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Plenty of time to catch up on sleep

COURT An Illinois judge has freed a man who had been in jail for three weeks after letting loose a loud yawn during a sentencing hearing.

Clifton Williams, 33, of Richton Park was found in contempt of court and jailed July 23 after yawning in Will County Judge Daniel Rozak's court, the Chicago Tribune reported. He could have been jailed for six months.

Williams was in court for his cousin's sentencing on a drug charge. A prosecutor in court at the time described the offending yawn as "loud and boisterous." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Yonge-Dundas Square **Fun in the sun**

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Ewa Zelechowski stays atop her pedestal during a gladiator challenge against Lesia Hawrylak yesterday at Yonge-Dundas Square. The adult fun park was Toronto resident Danielle Lamarche's idea as part of a Mentos Gum campaign asking Canadians for fun ideas. Lamarche received a cash prize of $5,000 after her entry was selected from the 12,500 submitted.

Father's anguish

Dad devastated after son hit by lightning at field

Dulce Caines saw clouds gathering Wednesday and was headed home with a group that was playing in a park when seconds later a bolt of lightning threw Caines, her five-year-old son and a three-year-old playmate to the ground, her husband said Thursday.

Kyus Caines

Little Kyus Caines was in critical condition drifting in and out of consciousness, at times trying to speak, after apparently bearing the brunt of the sudden lightning strike in the Brampton soccer field, his father said.

"I wish it happened to me instead of him," Oral Caines said outside the Hospital for Sick Children, where he has been by his five-year-old son's bedside. "It's tough seeing him like that."

Kyus was listed in critical condition, while his 26-year-old mother was in Brampton Civic Hospital in fair but stable condition.

"She's doing OK," Caines said of his wife. "She's a little sore."

A spokeswoman said the three-year-old boy, who was also rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, was improving Thursday. His condition was upgraded from critical, which means death may be imminent, to serious, which means he is acutely ill but may improve.

"It's left me devastated," Oral Caines said of the ordeal.

Dulce Caines, Kyus, her four-year-old son and a babysitter with the three-year-old boy and another child were in a park Wednesday under what witnesses described as cloudy but not ominous skies, when the lightning strike came. Kyus' little brother and the others were not injured. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HST will mean higher condo costs, NDP charges

Ontario's plan to merge sales taxes will mean a seven per cent increase in costs for condo owners, NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said Thursday, as she urged people in the province to fight back against the changes.

Although the harmonized sales tax does not apply directly to condo fees, Horwath said, it will increase expenses such as hydro, repairs and maintenance.

"All of these little pieces are going to be taxed eight per cent more, and so when you combine that effect, you're going to see maintenance fees overall rise by about seven per cent," said Horwath.

That would mean an increase of about $28 a month for people who pay monthly condo fees of $400.

"Governments should be coming up with policies that make housing more affordable for people, not less affordable," Horwath said.

There are more than 350,000 condo units in Ontario. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Arrest made in 2008 car fire

Durham police have arrested a Beaverton woman after she allegedly set her car on fire and tried to collect the insurance claim. In May 2008 police say the woman reported her car had been stolen. It was later found in the Argyle area with the engine compartment burnt and the license plates removed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Local

Charges laid in border cocaine bust

A 36-year-old Brampton man has been charged after allegedly trying to smuggle nearly $12.5 million worth of cocaine at the Ambassador Bridge. Canada Border Services Agency say that on Tuesday they selected a tractor-trailer containing a shipment of aluminum coils for a routine examination at the bridge at around 8:30 p.m. During the check, a detector dog led police to find four duffle bags and one plastic shopping bag containing cocaine at the front of the trailer. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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On a flight this weekend?

Harper now says getting stranded mom home a priority

Three months after a Toronto woman was detained in Kenya because officials questioned her identity, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday that Ottawa is working hard to bring her home.

Harper said it's not an easy case, but added his government wants to see Suaad Hagi Mohamud return to Canada.

"Our first priority as a government is, obviously, to see her get on a flight back to Canada," he said after an unrelated press conference in Kitchener, Ont.

Harper's words come one day after Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said federal officials didn't stand up for the 31-year-old woman.

Mohamud's lawyer said Harper's comment is consistent with what authorities have already relayed to him, but is frustrated he hasn't yet been given specific flight details.

"They're not willing to tell me whether they've actually reserved a flight for her," said Raoul Boulakia.

"I'm not likely to find out until tomorrow, but I hope they do get her on a flight tomorrow night — that would be what we've asked for."

The Somalian-born woman was unable to leave the country after authorities said her lips did not match her passport photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HANDOUT

Suaad Hagi Mohamud is pictured in this undated handout photo. Three months after the Toronto woman was detained in Kenya because Canadian consular officials branded her an impostor, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday that Ottawa is working hard to bring her home.

Harper takes shot at McGuinty

POLITICS Ottawa has given the provinces a lot of money to create electronic health records and Ontario should take a look at "rectifying problems" in that area, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday as he took an apparent retaliatory swipe at Premier Dalton McGuinty.

The thinly veiled reference to McGuinty's woes over eHealth Ontario, a provincial agency that awarded lucrative contracts to consultants without competitive tenders, came one day after McGuinty slammed Ottawa for failing to help a Toronto woman stranded in Kenya.

The value of the untendered contracts handed out by eHealth was eventually revealed to be around $16 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hudson

- The man in charge of reducing hospital wait times, Dr. Alan Hudson resigned last week from his job.

News in brief

METROPASS Beauty will be in the eyes of the commuter starting next year, when the TTC plans to put art onto its monthly Metropass. The TTC is asking for expressions of interest from organizations that want to feature their artwork in the 35-by-22-millimetre space available on the front of the passes. The art is part of the new security features the TTC has launched for the Metropass, including a hologram and a sticker that has to be removed when it is sold. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Summer camps to stay open a week longer

CITY More than 60 city-run day camps that were scheduled to shut down Friday will stay open until Aug. 28 — and a few into the first week of September.

Scores of parents were left in the lurch when the civic workers' strike prevented the camps from opening at the start of summer, pushing start dates back to July 31.

Some seem willing to forgive the delay if it meant getting their kids into a camp — and out of the house — for the last days of warm weather.

PAWEL DWULIT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Kids get ready to set sail from the Harbourfront on Queens Quay as a Porter Airlines plane approaches for landing Thursday.

"It was really frustrating. I've had them in city camp programs since they were born ... We were put in a bind," Lisa McDonald said of the strike that stranded her children Emilia, 5, and Georgia, 3.

The late-summer camps remain popular probably because most schools won't begin classes until Sept. 8, said Aruna Ogale, executive director of Ontario Camps Association. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Police warn public after sex assault

Toronto police are warning the public to be aware after a woman was sexually assaulted in her apartment near Downsview Wednesday morning. The suspect is described as Aboriginal, 39, 5-foot-9, 200 lbs., with a goatee. He was wearing a white T-shirt and jeans. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Could you have swine flu?

Health agency looking to get better read on how many infected

Flu Outbreak

The province's public health agency will launch a major study Friday to get a clearer picture of how many Ontarians have already had Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, and is recruiting 3,000 volunteers willing to give blood samples.

"It will give us a sense of how widespread H1N1 has been in Ontario," explained Dr. Michael Gardam, director of infectious disease prevention at the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion.

About 4,000 Ontarians have tested positive for the swine flu virus through lab tests. But it's believed this number is just the tip of the iceberg because most people with influenza symptoms do not visit a doctor.

Some people who have contracted H1N1 wouldn't have even known it because they had no symptoms, said Mount Sinai microbiologist Dr. Allison McGeer.

The results will give public health officials an indication of how many people might get sick in the fall. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hospitals and swine flu

- A third of Ontario hospitals have purchased antiviral medication to protect staff from getting ill if there is a resurgence of swine flu. The hospitals that made the purchases — including most in the Greater Toronto Area — want to ensure employees remain healthy so there will be enough of them on hand to handle an increased demand.
- Though not 100 per cent foolproof, antiviral medication such as Tamiflu can be used to both treat individuals suffering from H1N1 and to help prevent people from getting ill in the first place. Hospitals that purchased the drugs did so of their own accord because there is no mandate requiring requires them to do so. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Natalie Timbrell, a life skills coach at Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital, travels the TTC subway along the Bloor line with Mikhail Merkovitch. The duo were participating in Summer in The City, a TTC workshop where eight people with disabilities met the challenge of finding their way to the ROM with the use of maps.

GTA still waiting on stimulus funds

MONEY GTA municipalities poised to begin work on roads, sewers and other infrastructure projects have yet to see a cent from the stimulus program that's supposed to pay for them — meaning the recession may well be over by the time shovels are in the ground.

Almost nine months after the January budget in which federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty promised billions in economic stimulus funding, municipalities still waiting for the cash face a tough choice: To tender jobs without signed funding agreements, or risk missing completion deadlines because the construction season is half over.

The $4 billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund was touted by the federal and provincial governments as a way to provide short-term stimulus to the economy. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rules

- Work must be completed by March 31, 2011, and half the funding must be spent during the first fiscal year, ending March 31, 2010.

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Veterinary technician Maureen Lilley carries a large snapping turtle while Nathalie Karvonen keeps a safe distance. The turtle is recovering at the Toronto Wildlife Centre from damage to its carapace.

Turtle numbers declining: Vets

REPTILES They call him "the monster." One look tells you why.

At 10 kilograms, he is the biggest snapping turtle among dozens veterinary technician Maureen Lilley has nursed back to health in her three years at the Toronto Wildlife Centre, and she won't even attempt to lift the big guy.

A jigsaw-sized wound is gouged into its shell, probably by the underside of a car.

The monster was picked up on Highway 28 north of Peterborough.

Summer is high season for turtles at shelters like this one. That's when turtles leave their swampy homes to lay eggs in sandy areas, frequently by the side of rural roads. They lumber across the asphalt only to be injured or killed by cars carrying cottagers rushing to commune with nature.

It's a major reason snapping turtles, like other southwestern Ontario species, are in decline say veterinarians. Rescue centres have begun incubating their eggs so the young animals can be released into the wild when they hatch and keep the population up. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Program enabling the city's disabled

TRANSIT Mikhail Merkovitch stands up on the subway, holding a pole for support. He has to get ready to descend from the train a few minutes before it pulls into his stop.

Born with Cornelia de Lange syndrome, a genetic condition that stunts growth, the 19-year-old moves slowly and is easily thrown off balance.

> **"It's an opportunity to take safe risks."** Natalie Timbrell

Merkovitch is one of nine youths in Summer in the City, a program run by Bloorview Kids Rehab that teaches physically disabled clients to use the TTC.

For Thursday's excursion, the final outing in the program, Merkovitch had to decide on a destination (he chose the Royal Ontario Museum), figure out how to get there and navigate the way, with his life skills coach Natalie Timbrell on hand for his safety and assistance.

He also found the ROM's ticket prices online and packed himself water and a lunch for the day.

Timbrell and fellow life-skills coach Sarah Keenan started the program last summer. So far, 16 youths have completed it. "The goal is to have youth able to use transit independently," Timbrell says. "It's an opportunity to take safe risks." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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80-year-old succumbs to car accident injuries

An 80-year-old Toronto woman who was struck by a car reversing out of a driveway last Friday has died in hospital from her injuries. Police would not say as of yet what charges would be placed on the 59-year-old female driver of the vehicle. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

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Jean-Francois Lemay demonstrates a pair of jumping stilts in Montreal, the latest fad that is expected to spread across Canada.

Jump up, jump up, but don't fall down

The recent commercialization in Canada of jumping stilts has raised concerns among doctors who are worried about head injuries suffered by people who practise "powerbocking."

The shiny, metallic, curved springs are strapped on just below the knee and vendors say they allow users to jump higher, run faster and even perform acrobatic backflips.

"... When they fall they're going to be falling straight on their head if they fall backwards."
Dr. Scott Delaney

They were brought to world attention when 200 people performed on them at the closing ceremonies of the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Dr. Scott Delaney, a sports medicine physician for the Montreal Alouettes and the Montreal Impact soccer team, says he's worried about head and upper body injuries.

"They are upwards of 18 inches off the ground, so when they fall they're going to be falling straight on their head if they fall backwards," he said in an interview.

Peter Filippelli, who distributes the Fly Jumper brand online, says parents shouldn't worry too much about young powerbockers.

"Kids aren't too likely to get hurt on them," he said in an interview from his business office in Vaughan.

"They're only small-scale versions of adult models, they're only six inches off the ground and kids can hardly jump two feet high on them."

Filippelli, who has been selling his stilts since March, said there's been a lot of interest in the West.

But he would not discuss sales figures for major Canadian centres, which include the Greater Toronto Area. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto's battle of the bug

Fruit flies annoying, but not unhealthy, says expert

The Big Stink in the Big Smoke has left homeowners grappling with a tiny, pesky problem.

Much of Canada's largest city is in the grip of a fruit fly infestation, the result in part of the six-week city workers' strike that gave rise to mountains of rotting trash in temporary dump sites throughout the metropolis.

Those piles of green garbage bags, redolent with the odour of decomposing fruits and vegetables as they cooked in the summer heat, would have proved an irresistible lure to genus Drosophila and provided the tiny insects with a perfect breeding ground, said Gard Otis, an entomologist at the University of Guelph.

"You've got all the conditions for producing a lot of fruit flies," he said of Toronto residents' battle with the bug. "So it doesn't surprise me at all. It seems quite logical."

Clouds of the vexing critters have infiltrated many homes seeking out ripening bananas, peaches and other kitchen counter-residing products of Nature's summertime bounty, where they lay their eggs to start the next generation.

The red-eyed fruit flies, also known as vinegar flies, are drawn to gases like acetic acid (vinegar) and ethanol emitted by ripening fruits and vegetables. Females deposit their eggs in cracks or broken skin of the produce. The eggs hatch into larvae (maggots), which feast on yeast products inside the produce. When they emerge as adult flies about 10 days later, the insects become sexually active in about two days and the cycle begins again.

Females can lay about 500 eggs in their roughly two-week-long lifespan.

"So we've got three generations of flies with a lot of food," Otis said of the garbage-strike period. "And people really can't conceive of when you have that many babies being produced, that have the capacity to produce so many babies, how fast they can generate numbers."

While fruit flies have been implicated in the possible spread of plant diseases, Hallett said they aren't known to have any adverse effects on human health.

"If there's a slight bruise, it's possible you may consume an egg or minuscule larvae of a fruit fly at the same time as eating that bruise," she said. "But all it's going to give you is a bit of extra protein." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Homegrown bug solutions

- Create a trap by placing a banana or peach in a glass jar; cover top with plastic; poke holes in top no larger than two millimetres in diameter (about the size of ballpoint pen tip). Fruit flies will crawl in and can't get out.
- Pour a layer of apple cider vinegar into a saucer or shallow bowl and add two drops of liquid dish soap. Fruit flies are attracted to the liquid and will drown.
- Try sucking up flies from the air and surfaces with a vacuum cleaner.
- Discard overripe produce; disinfect countertops regularly and dispose of kitchen garbage frequently.

Renegade regions keep sprawling

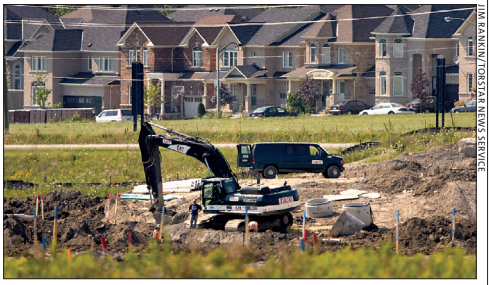
GROWTH Several Golden Horseshoe municipalities are bucking Ontario's ambitious sprawl-busting plan by submitting local plans that contradict its goals, says a report by the Ontario Greenbelt Alliance.

Others have slowed the process by missing a crucial deadline.

The report warns if the government doesn't stand up to these local challenges, its internationally lauded Places to Grow plan could be derailed — leading to unchecked development, worse congestion, and a deteriorating quality of life.

The report, cheekily titled Places to Sprawl, says some big regions, such as York and Peel, missed a June deadline to finalize plans conforming to provincial guidelines.

Towns and cities have been granted extensions until next summer to develop their own localized plans. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Construction is underway in Ajax adding more residential developments in what was once farmland.

Ruling on Khadr appeal Friday

COURT A federal appeals court is to rule Friday on whether the government must seek to bring Omar Khadr home from a U.S. military prison.

The Federal Court of Canada ruled in April the Conservative government must ask the U.S.to return Toronto-born Khadr. The government appealed.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said Canada will wait to see what the administration of U.S. President Barack Obama does in Khadr's case.

The Tories have rejected a growing chorus of calls to deal with him on Canadian soil. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SENTENCED Two men from Germany, who robbed and bound an elderly Milton couple inside their trailer earlier this summer, have received lengthy prison sentences. Willy Barbje, 32, and Konstantin Bruck, 32, were sentenced Wednesday in Oakville court to 11½ years and 12 years, respectively, in connection with the break-and-enter June 16 and several other unrelated criminal offences. The couple, in their 80s, were accosted by two men, who broke into their trailer, near the village of Campbellville, Halton Police said. One of the men was armed with a .22-calibre rifle. The couple sustained serious, but non-life threatening injuries. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Man shot in the face by pellet gun

A Whitby man is recovering after being shot in the face by a mysterious pellet gunman. The victim was walking on the south side of Dundas Street near Garden Street in Whitby around 7:30 p.m. on Monday when he was hit below the nose by a pellet, which was later removed in hospital. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Teaming up against gangs

Two years ago, Oneko McTaggart turned his back on a lifestyle that could have led to membership in one of Toronto's street gangs.

But for a few days this summer, the 18-year-old is resurrecting some of his old behaviours on stage and inhabiting a character who graphically illustrates the perils he managed to avoid.

McTaggart is lending his experience and talents to a theatrical initiative designed to spread a gang-prevention message throughout the city.

He and other youth from Toronto's high-risk neighbourhoods teamed up with the staff of Mixed Company Theatre to write and perform "Diss," a play that dramatizes the worst-case scenarios that can arise as a result of gang activity.

McTaggart had initially planned to take part in the project as a musician rather than an actor, but became absorbed in the production as he watched peers and professionals collaborate to create a play that provides a realistic depiction of life on the streets.

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Oneko McTaggart, 18, and other youth from Toronto's high-risk neighbourhoods are putting together a play that shows the worst-case scenarios from being involved in gangs.

Gradually, he shifted from his rapper persona known as Aciezz into the role of Tyrone, a hot-tempered teen who vies for a dominant position in an evolving gang, sometimes using weapons to achieve his aims.

McTaggart was drawn to the role as a result of his personal experience, saying he felt an immediate sense of identity with the character.

"You could say I was a hothead before. I was a trouble-maker, and the things that (Tyrone) did, minus the gun part, it kind of reminded me of the old me," McTaggart said in an interview.

Tyrone's actions not only help drive the plot of the play — which was written in consultation with police, current gang members, at-risk youth and theatrical professionals — but will also likely serve as a key entry point for the audience.

The play will be performed at high schools across the city between Aug. 14 and 21.

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News in brief

ASTHMA Health Canada is conducting a safety review of the potential link between the asthma drug Xolair and an increased risk of cardiovascular problems. The department says the need for a review was triggered by interim findings of an ongoing study in the U.S. to assess the long-term safety profile of Xolair. The interim data suggest an increase in cardiovascular problems among patients treated with Xolair when compared to patients not using the drug. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Officer helped fraudster, court documents say

SCANDAL A veteran OPP officer embroiled in a justice corruption scandal helped a fraudster, who was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant, establish a new identity with bogus identification, including a Lithuanian passport, according to court documents.

Last month, the con man, Peter Mavroudis, 50, quietly pleaded guilty to fraud charges as well as one count of obstructing justice and impersonation.

An agreed statement of facts says in 2007, Mavroudis was out on bail facing fraud charges relating to hockey tickets when he fled Ontario fearing his life was in danger over debts.

"Mavroudis confirmed that the person he knew as Michael Manchisi was also known as Michael Rutigliano, a court liaison officer with the Ontario Provincial Police," the statement says.

The prosecution submitted into evidence several forged identification documents in the name Mindaugas Pareigis and bearing the likeness of Peter Mavroudis that were found on a USB thumb drive during a search of Michael Rutigliano's office, the document says.

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Only small change in smoking rate

HEALTH The smoking rate for women aged 25 and older fell to 15 per cent last year from 18 per cent in 2007, a new report from Statistics Canada shows.

Overall, the Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey indicates 18 per cent of Canadians reported smoking either every day or occasionally, a percentage which has remained roughly the same since 2005.

Rob Cunningham, a senior policy analyst for the Canadian Cancer Society, blamed the widespread availability of inexpensive contraband cigarettes.

He urged the province of Ontario to take stronger action to get the contraband situation under control. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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N.S. looking at tightening up accounting for MLA expense claims

The Nova Scotia government is looking at tightening up accounting procedures on unreceipted expenses for members of the legislature. Deputy Premier Frank Corbett says the auditor general is expected to make recommendations this fall but cabinet may act before then. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Easier parole request denied

The National Parole Board has turned down Robert Latimer's request to live on his own during the workweek and only stay at a halfway house on weekends. The Saskatchewan farmer, left, was convicted of second-degree murder for killing his severely disabled daughter Tracy, 12, with carbon monoxide gas in 1993. Latimer, 56, was moved to a halfway house in Ottawa last year on day parole and was later transferred to British Columbia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper urges quicker action on reactor

Repeated delays in repairing leaky Chalk River plant worsening isotope shortage

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is urging Canada's beleaguered nuclear agency to pick up the pace in repairing a leaky reactor at Chalk River, Ont., which won't be back up and running until at least next spring.

Harper said he's "disappointed" with the latest delay in returning the reactor to service, adding that Ottawa will continue to push Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. to supply isotopes as soon as possible.

"We do hope there will be more action, more quickly, on the part of Atomic Energy of Canada," he said Thursday in Kitchener.

AECL sparked a worldwide shortage of medical isotopes when it shut down the Chalk River reactor — which makes a third of the world's supply — in May after finding a pinprick-sized radioactive water leak.

"I think we now have to assume that (Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.) will not be able to bring Chalk River up online."
Dr. Christopher O'Brien,
Ontario Association of Nuclear Medicine

The shutdown was supposed to last a month, then three months, and then until the end of the year — before AECL revised its timeline again Wednesday.

It's fallen to a handful of other reactors around the world built a half-century ago to supply the isotopes used to diagnose cancer and heart ailments.

A Dutch reactor, which also supplies a third of the world's isotopes, had ramped up production until it was powered down last month for scheduled maintenance.

A smaller Belgian reactor — which normally makes just 10 per cent of the world's isotopes — is now shouldering the load until its Dutch counterpart is restarted this month.

But the Dutch reactor is scheduled to be shut down for six months starting in February, and there's no guarantee the Belgian reactor is a long-term fix.

Dr. Christopher O'Brien, head of the Ontario Association of Nuclear Medicine, said doctors are making backup plans because they now assume Chalk River won't ever be brought back into service.

"I think we now have to assume that AECL will not be able to bring Chalk River up online," O'Brien said.

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Image of bus beheader on poster to promote concert

CONTROVERSY He stabbed and beheaded a man on a Greyhound bus last year, but Vince Li is a good person — really.

That suggestion has been made on a poster advertising a music event to be held at the Cavern, a Winnipeg bar.

Trumpeting a Sept. 12 show featuring at least four musical acts, the small ad includes a photo of Li above the caption, "Good people," in addition to references to the event's food and cover charge.

"You would have a difficult time finding people who would say that's in good taste," said Rachel Tenbruggeneate while looking at the poster taped to a pole on the Osborne Street Bridge, north of the Toad In the Hole.

Other pedestrians also suggested the image of the man who partly cannibalized Tim McLean's body near Portage la Prairie on July 30, 2008, is enough to turn stomachs.

Vince Li

When contacted, Toad owner Michael Monk said he'll take the poster down and that he doesn't know who created it.

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Kitchener chosen for new regional agency

FUNDING Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the launch Thursday of a regional development agency in southern Ontario, one of the areas hardest hit by the economic downturn.

The agency, which was previously announced in the federal budget, will be headquartered in Kitchener.

The Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario has a $1-billion budget over five years.

"Our objective is not to tie up the programming funds here in the head office or in a bunch of regional offices," Harper said in Kitchener.

"We want as much of the money available for programming and as little on bureaucracy as we possibly can have."

Minister of State Gary Goodyear will be responsible for the agency and will embark on a tour of the region in the coming weeks, Harper said.

"The goal was really quite simple — to have a fairly central location that wasn't in the (Greater Toronto Area)," Harper said.

Ontario has shed more than 200,000 manufacturing jobs in recent years.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper greets workers at a construction site in Kitchener Thursday.

News in brief

WILDLIFE Polar bear populations in Ontario's north are on the decline, and the Ontario government is changing the classification of the polar bear population from special concern to threatened species to ensure greater protection for the animals.

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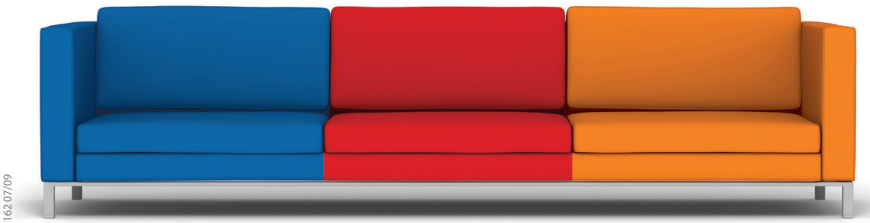

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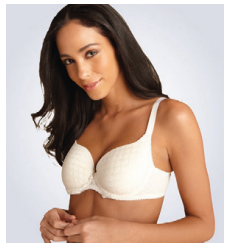

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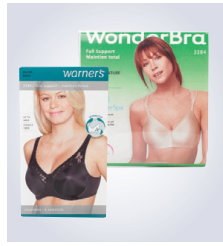

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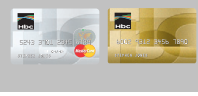

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Manitoba man may get new trial for 1990 killing

It will be at least another month before Kyle Unger learns whether he will be acquitted or tried again in the murder of a Manitoba teenager. Unger spent 14 years in prison for the 1990 death of Brigitte Grenier at a music festival south of Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP gathers in Nova Scotia

Federal New Democrats are hoping that provincial success in Nova Scotia and Manitoba — as well as a possible name change — can boost the party's electoral prospects as delegates gather for their annual convention beginning Friday in Halifax.

Since Jack Layton became leader of the NDP in 2003, the party has made small breakthroughs, particularly in Quebec and Alberta.

Jack Layton

Still, Layton has not been able to guide the party beyond fourth-place. In an interview, Layton brushed aside concerns that delegates may begin to question his leadership after six years at the party helm.

"As long as they feel we're going in the right direction, then they'll probably ask me to carry on," he said.

More than 1,300 delegates will descend on Nova Scotia, where voters recently elected the first NDP government east of Ontario.

Delegates are poised to hear from organizers of successful NDP campaigns in both Nova Scotia and Manitoba, as well as members of the team behind U.S. President Barack Obama's historic race to victory last November.

Layton said the party will take pointers on how to convince disenchanted voters that change is possible. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Name game

- Some delegates attending the convention also hope that dropping the "New" from the NDP's name will freshen the party's image and cement it as a more mainstream political force in Canada. Layton would not say whether he's in support of the change,

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Annabelle Hamilton's mother, Heather Peace, lifts her up to the hearse where the casket of her father, Cpl. Thomas James Hamilton rests at CFB Trenton in Trenton, Ont., in this Dec. 16, 2008 photo.

Mom says daughter should get dad's medal

DEATH Annabelle Hamilton is four years old. Under the best circumstances, when she grows up she will have only grainy memories of her father, Cpl. Thomas Hamilton, who was killed by a roadside bomb in Kandahar last December.

That Annabelle doesn't forget her dad — and why he volunteered to fight in Afghanistan — is vitally important to her mother, Heather Peace.

Peace is pushing for children to automatically receive the Memorial Crosses awarded to their slain fathers or mothers — or at least some other honour.

"Her memories of him aren't going to be very strong (because) she was really three the last time she saw him," Peace said from Fredericton, N.B.

Hamilton didn't name his daughter as one of three designated Memorial Cross recipients. Instead, the honours went to his parents and the mother of the woman he was dating at the time. Hamilton was divorced from Peace. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paperwork

- The military turned Peace down on the basis that Hamilton's paperwork was complete and correct, and added that the forms for the medals' distribution is treated like a living will.

Justice minister vows action on white-collar crime

FRAUD Justice Minister Rob Nicholson says the government is considering legislation that would set mandatory minimum sentences for white-collar criminals.

He was responding to a news report Thursday that the government had no plans for such legislation. Investment frauds have been big news recently, and bilked investors have been angrily demanding tougher laws.

"We are looking at further options regarding white-collar crime." Justice Minister Rob Nicholson

Nicholson says the government takes the issue seriously and will bring in legislation after Parliament resumes.

"We are looking at further options regarding white-collar crime, including legislating mandatory prison sentences," he told reporters in a conference call. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Montreal mayor's party will not post election posters on public property
Montreal Mayor Gerald Tremblay's political party is getting greener. Tremblay says Union Montreal will not post any signs on public property in the campaign leading up to the Nov. 1 municipal election. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saint John **Market visit**

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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff speaks with Slocum and Ferris owner Dave Forrestell and his son Mike, with his former chief of staff Paul Zed at the Saint John, N.B., City Market Thursday. Ignatieff is in the Maritimes meeting municipal leaders to discuss challenges they face in running their communities.

News in brief

LEAPING LOONIE Summer is quickly nearing an end but time is on the side of travellers and snowbirds still hoping to cash in on the benefits of a rising Canadian dollar, currency analysts say. Although it may bop up and down, the trajectory is for the Canadian dollar to reach or exceed parity again within about 12 months. The last time it surpassed that threshold was in June 2008.

GOLD RUSH In a modern replay of the Klondike gold rush, dozens of mining companies have recently staked thousands of fresh claims in the so-called White Gold area, south of Dawson, near where the White and Yukon rivers meet. High-tech data-gathering has found what could be the fabled and elusive mother lode — a gold-belt nine kilometres long.
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Battle over landfill rages

Residents fear Site 41 will contaminate groundwater source

Keith and Ina Wood don't look like your average criminals.

Most criminals don't shuffle from place to place with the aid of a cane, like 82-year-old Keith does.

Nor do they often knit hats for their newborn grandchildren, like Ina, 76.

But that's how the Woods, retired dairy farmers married for 57 years, now describe themselves. Last week, they and a handful of others were arrested for protesting the construction of a landfill about 40 kilometres northwest of Barrie, known locally as Site 41.

The landfill is being built on central Ontario's Alliston Aquifer, which the site's vocal opponents claim is one of the most pristine sources of groundwater in the world. Its construction has been a contentious issue for decades, but opposition has swelled over the summer, after the Ministry of the Environment allowed excavation work to begin in earnest.

IAN WILTMS

Retired dairy farmers Keith and Ina Wood are two of many opponents of Site 41, a landfill being built northwest of Barrie, Ont., on the Alliston Aquifer, a source of groundwater.

Premier Dalton McGuinty has stood by the site's construction, saying he believes the scientific experts who feel the aquifer won't be contaminated. Simcoe County says the site meets standards set out by the ministry, and argues it needs to be built since the area has been without local trash disposal options since the 1980s.

But the protesters — who include farmers, Simcoe County residents, and members of the nearby Beausoleil First Nation — say they don't buy the science the government is relying on. In July, a blockade went up outside the landfill. The Woods admitted they took part, taking shifts sitting in front of one of the site's main gates.

Ten people have been arrested so far. The protest has attracted the support of some high-profile politicians, including Green party Leader Elizabeth May, Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath and former U.S. presidential candidate Ralph Nader. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Man charged with sexual assault after meeting date online

A Calgary man is accused of using a so-called date rape drug to sexually assault a woman he met through a personal classified ad on the Internet. Ramanjit Singh Dhaliwal, 32, faces charges that include sexual assault and is to appear in court Sept. 15. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nuke power draws opponents

GRAFFITI People apparently opposed to nuclear power in Alberta have depicted their views on at least one billboard that touts the controversial technology.

Bruce Power, an Ontario company exploring nuclear development in the province, has put up billboards pitching the power source as a clean energy alternative in four Alberta communities.

But one of the company's ads recently was painted over with a glowing, dead cow with a nuclear symbol branded on its rump and the slogan "A New Brand of AB Beef." There was also a radioactive symbol painted in the "o" in Bruce Power's name.

Albert Cooper, a spokesman with Bruce Power, shrugged off the graffiti.

"It's not a big deal," he said. "We simply replaced the board and moved on."

Still, photos of the billboard were circulated among anti-nuclear advocates.

"We want people to know about our company, and billboards are one way to let people know our name and about our presence," Cooper said.

Nuclear development has been a contentious issue in the province, which is considering it as an option to ease dependence on coal while expanding the power supply.

The Alberta government says no final decisions have been made. Alberta Energy spokesman Jerry Bellikka said feedback from polls won't be compiled until the fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ad campaign

- Bruce Power, which is lobbying to build between two and four reactors in Alberta, has been running its ad campaign since the spring.

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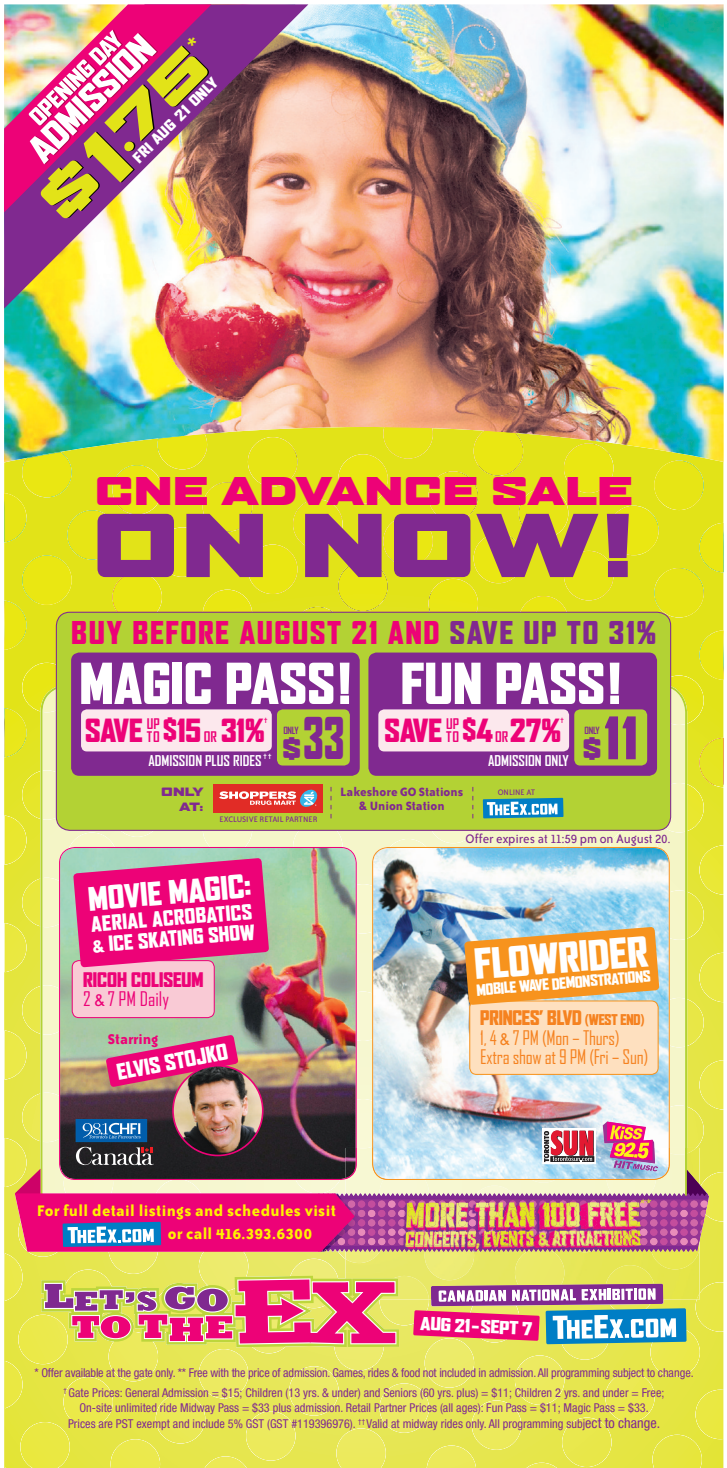
A Bruce Power billboard is marked with graffiti in Grande Prairie, Alta, last month. Opponents of nuclear power are voicing concerns about billboards put up in four northern Alberta communities by Ontario-based Bruce Power.



Helping people find their way

RESEARCH A Calgary researcher is trying to help people who constantly get lost, even in their own homes or along the same walk to work they take every single day.

Giuseppe Iaria of the University of Calgary documented the first case of developmental topographical disorientation a year ago in Vancouver. The woman had so much trouble finding her way to work that her father had to walk her the short distance from the bus to her office for five years before she could do it alone.

So far Iaria has documented cases of varying severity in more than 400 other people.

Iaria says most people with the condition are completely unable to form mental maps of the things around them, so while landmarks look familiar they have no idea how to move from one to another. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Procedure questioned in Hyde Taser inquiry

HOSPITALS A key procedural change made after the death of a mentally ill man while in custody would not have helped Howard Hyde had it been in place when he was arrested in 2007, the sheriff of Halifax told a fatality inquiry Thursday.

Laurel Purcell, whose responsibilities include court security and the transfer of those in custody, was referring to revisions to a document known as a health information transfer form, or HIT form. The form is filled out each time someone in custody is transferred from a health-care facility to a court or correctional facility.

The use of the form has come under close scrutiny during the inquiry, mainly because testimony from police and deputy sheriffs has revealed confusion over instructions included on Hyde's form by an emergency room doctor.

Hyde, a 45-year-old musician with a long history of schizophrenia, died in jail about 30 hours after he was arrested for an alleged assault and Tasered during a struggle inside a Halifax police station.

Immediately after the Tasering, Hyde was taken to hospital. He was released into police custody about six hours later to be arraigned before a judge.

Howard Hyde

The note on his HIT form instructs police to return Hyde to hospital if the judge failed to order a forensic psychiatric examination, but the police thought they didn't have the authority to do so.

In the end, the judge did not order a psychiatric assessment and Hyde was sent to the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, where he died the next day after a scuffle with guards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Teen confesses to killing family

French officials in Corsica say a 16-year-old boy has confessed to shooting and killing his sleeping parents and 10-year-old twin brothers with a hunting rifle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Children battle over father's billions

The children of one of the world's wealthiest businessmen were in a New Jersey courtroom Thursday to battle over his estate. Yung-Ching Wang was ranked among the 200 richest people in the world when he died last year at the age of 92. He left nine children, but no will. Court papers say the Taiwanese billionaire was born to an impoverished tea farming family in Taipei and went on to build a fortune with the conglomerate Formosa Plastics Group. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

West Bank **Money man**

MOHAMMED BALLAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinian groom Zeyad Khnfar, 35, is covered with banknotes, a traditional marriage gift, during his wedding ceremony Thursday in the West Bank village of Seilat Al-Daher.

News in brief

SUDAN An appeals court has commuted the death sentences of four men convicted of killing a U.S. diplomat and his Sudanese driver after the driver's family decided to pardon the murderers. Sudanese law stipulates that if a victim's family pardons the murderer, the person cannot be sentenced to death and the prison term cannot exceed 10 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Their work cut out for them

Canadian military and police making progress training Afghan security

Acting on a tip from the Afghan National Police, Canadian soldiers advance on a compound on the outskirts of Kandahar, looking for a weapons cache and a Taliban bomb maker who may be hiding out there.

Under the heat of the midday sun, Canadian soldiers take up defensive positions during the recent search, going through barns and homes room by room.

As they go, they urge the Afghan police officers they are accompanying to move along with them.

The members of the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team's Stabilization Company A find no weapons and no bomb maker. But their joint patrol may have still pointed the way to the exit of international forces from this warring nation, and hints at one possible role for Canada after 2011 when the Canadian military mission is set to end.

ALAUDDIN KHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Afghan policeman holds up his diploma Thursday during a ceremony in Kandahar. More than 200 policemen graduated after six weeks of training by the Canadian part of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force ahead of next week's elections.

At an Afghan police substation, the patrol stops in before noon to find Afghan police officers sleeping.

The Canadian military mentors explain, with a hint of frustration, that from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. it's siesta time for these officers, who are responsible for security in one of the most dangerous areas of Kandahar.

Yet "there's been progress," said Capt. Stephane Vouligny, a military policeman from Montreal, adviser for the mentoring program of the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team and a trainer at an Afghan police training school in Kandahar.

Canadian civilian and military police officers, including RCMP and other departments, offer an eight-week basic training course at the school. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. Marines locked in heavy battle in Helmand

AFGHANISTAN U.S. aircraft and missiles pounded Taliban mountainside positions around Dahaneh Thursday as Marines pushed through mudbrick compounds searching for militants in the second day of fighting to seize this strategic southern town.

Marines launched a major assault Wednesday against Taliban forces in the town of 2,000 people that controls major trade routes in the northern part of Helmand, the southern province that has become centre stage in the war.

By Thursday evening, the Marines and Afghan troops had managed to take about half the town, with Taliban resistance tougher than expected.

4 troops killed

- Four NATO service members — three British and one American — were killed in separate explosions Thursday, military officials said.

Marines came under heavy machine-gun fire as they moved through the streets and alleyways.

"It's coming at us 360 degrees, but we knew they'd try to surround us," said Cpl. Kilani Garber, as the troops ducked for cover. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Deepak Razdan describes himself as a happy *Scotiabank StartRight*™ program customer. He met Pankaj Mehra, Director, India and South Asia Markets, in Delhi (India) at a Scotiabank seminar and stayed in touch with him through the process of moving to Canada.

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New program helps newcomers make a hassle-free start

Recently, Scotiabank conducted a series of seminars in a number of countries to help potential new immigrants get familiarized with banking, and if required, help them apply for a banking account and credit card with Scotiabank in Canada. "I'd heard how important it was to get a credit card to establish my credit history and also that some people find it difficult to get one – but I had no such problem thanks to the *Scotiabank StartRight Program*" says Deepak.

Deepak's wife Kavita was delighted to find that the program entitled them to a small safety deposit box, free for one year[1]. "Scotiabank lived up to our expectations and beyond," says Deepak, who now recommends the program to his friends – those who are in the process of immigrating as well as those who are already here.

Starting right with a little help from friends

Deepak, who was a senior editor at a medical transcription company in India, immigrated in January 2009. He and his wife Kavita, who ran a catering business, chose Canada for a better life and the options it offered their daughters for higher education.

Friends in Canada helped him feel at home from day one, dispelling concerns Kavita may have had about how her husband would fare in a new country. She stayed back in Delhi for their daughter Deepali to finish her grade 10 exam, and joined him six months later. "I missed her and my daughters terribly and looked forward to their arrival. Each night I'd cross another day on the calendar. Kavita knew I was with friends, she was confident on that count" recollects Deepak.

A friend was instrumental in Deepak landing a job within a month of arriving in Canada. "He needed someone to join him and I had a job" he marvels. "Another friend told me I had to get my driving licence and dropped me at the test centre. My friends have been a great support network" he acknowledges. It is with these good friends that Deepak is sharing his Scotiabank experience.

As the Razdans were settling down, they celebrated the Canada Day weekend at the most Canadian of attractions, the Niagara Falls.

An employee speaks of her experience as a newcomer

Harleen Mahindru was familiar with Scotiabank's Welcome to Canada mortgage even before she joined the bank. She moved to Canada from New Delhi, India, in 2003 with her parents and two younger brothers. "When my parents were ready to purchase a home, they went to Scotiabank," she says.

Harleen, who is now employed as a personal banking officer at Scotiabank's branch in Vaughan, points out the advantages of the Welcome to Canada mortgage program and other features that the bank offers new immigrants. "Newcomers who have saved for a down payment could find it relatively easier to secure a mortgage with Scotiabank" she elaborates.

After doing her BBA from University of Toronto and a Mutual Funds course, Harleen joined Scotiabank in January 2008. She has never felt that her ethnicity or gender were a barrier to success.

"Scotiabank rewards enterprise and hard work," says Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking at Scotiabank. "Scotiabank is a great supporter of diversity in the workplace and the male-female ratio is almost evenly balanced. The opportunities I have got for career growth at Scotiabank are phenomenal."

As a relative newcomer to the country, Harleen knows what it can be like to start fresh. "When I first opened an account at another bank, they wouldn't give me a credit card until I had built up a credit history. But how does one build a credit history without credit? It was a vicious circle. I was able to get a credit card only after being able to show one year of part-time work at a grocery store" she recalls. "Now, under the *Scotiabank StartRight*™ program, new immigrants are eligible to apply for a credit card[2] and can start building a credit history right away." adds Harleen.

Scotiabank launches a new branch locator

A client brought his parents and siblings to Scotiabank. Sensing that they would be more comfortable speaking in their native language, Harleen spoke to them in Hindi.

"At Scotiabank, we realize the importance of building a workforce that truly reflects the communities we serve" says Rania Llewellyn, The bank embraces diversity in all its facets, and its culture is based on community and teamwork. "We participate in many programs that provide career opportunities to new immigrants", she adds.

Scotiabank branches have staff that speak in many different languages. "In fact, our website (www.scotiabank.com/branchlocator) features a branch locator option to allow customers to locate a branch with staff that speak the language of their choice" adds Rania.

HARLEEN MAHINDRU
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At least 17 dead in suicide attack
A double suicide bombing struck a cafe packed with young people in northwestern Iraq Thursday, killing at least 17, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Early release being considered for bomber

Scottish officials said Thursday they were considering early release for the Lockerbie bomber — leading to sharp debate among victims' relatives in the U.S. and Britain over whether he should be allowed to return home to Libya.

British media reports say Abdel Baset Ali al-Megrahi will soon be freed on compassionate grounds because he is terminally ill with cancer. The Scottish government dismissed the reports as speculation, and said the region's justice minister had yet to review all case information before deciding whether to release al-Megrahi.

"Clearly, he is terminally ill, and there are other factors," Scottish Justice Minister Kenny MacAskill told the BBC. "But I have made no decision as yet."

Some relatives of the victims expressed outrage over the possibility that al-Megrahi would be freed early. Others said he was himself a victim of a miscarriage of justice — and the truth of what caused the bombing has not emerged.

"Other people and other countries were involved in this," said Rev. John Mosey, from Worcestershire, England, who lost his daughter Helga, 19. "We should show him some Christian compassion."

But the possibility that al-Megrahi could leave prison exposed long-standing disagreements between victims' families.

Kathleen Flynn of New Jersey told the BBC that "it is terrible to think that someone who was responsible for the bombing could be released on compassionate grounds."

"This is a man who showed no compassion for the 270 people he blew up over Scotland," said Flynn, whose son J.P. was onboard Flight 103.

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Debris lies in a crater in Lockerbie, Scotland, caused by the crash of bombed PanAm Flight 103 in this Dec. 22, 1988, file photo.

Sole person convicted

- Abdel Baset Ali al-Megrahi, a former Libyan secret service agent, is the sole person convicted for the December 1988 bombing of Pan Am 103 over the Scottish town of Lockerbie, which killed 270 people. He was arrested in 1991 in Libya, held under house arrest until handed over in 1998 and convicted in 2001. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Aussie charged in virus case

CYBERCRIME A 20-year-old Australian man has been charged with infecting more than 3,000 computers around the world with a virus designed to capture banking and credit card data, police said Thursday.

The man, whose name will not be released until he appears in court Sept. 4, has been charged with several computer offences that carry prison terms of up to 10 years, authorities said.

The man from Adelaide is also accused of illegally creating a capacity to disable systems by bombarding them with unwanted traffic from up to 74,000 computers he controlled around the world. This type of sabotage is known as a distributed denial of service attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CALIFORNIA San Diego authorities say they've dismantled a ring of Mexican drug traffickers responsible for nine murders, including two where the victims' bodies were dissolved in acid. The men are also charged with the attempted murder of a police officer and several kidnappings that resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in ransom payments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lotto fever **Germans fly into Italy to buy tickets**

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A German millionaire-hopeful — one of 140 lucky readers flown to Milan by German newspaper Bild for Thursday night's drawing for Superenalotto's record €131.5 million ($203.9 million) jackpot — shows her lotto ticket at the airport. No one has picked the winning combination since January, and now the jackpot is Italy's biggest ever in the Superenalotto drawing, attracting Germans, Austrians and tourists from France to drive into Italy to snatch up tickets.

News in brief

STOLEN PLANE Canadian Adam Dylan Leon has pleaded guilty in U.S. federal court to stealing a plane in Canada and flying over three U.S. states before landing along a dark southern Missouri highway. The 31-year-old formerly known as Yavuz Berke admitted that on April 6, he stole a four-seat Cessna 172 from his Thunder Bay flight school and crossed the U.S. border. He faces a maximum of 20 years and six months in prison.

BIRD DEATHS Exxon Mobil Corp. pleaded guilty to killing migratory birds in five U.S. states, and will pay about $7,000 US for each bird killed, U.S. Justice Department officials said Thursday. ExxonMobil pleaded guilty to causing the deaths of approximately 85 migratory birds, most of which died after exposure to natural gas well reserve pits and waste water storage facilities. Birds died in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas between 2004 and 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea frees worker

A South Korean worker detained for months in North Korea returned home Thursday after the communist nation freed him, brightening prospects for improved relations between the rival countries.

The release came days after Hyundai Group chairwoman Hyun Jung-eun travelled to Pyongyang in an effort to secure the employee's freedom.

Yoo Seong-jin, an employee for Hyundai's North Korean business arm, Hyundai Asan, worked at an industrial zone in the North's border city of Kaesong, where about 110 South Korean-run factories employ about 40,000 North Korean workers. He was detained in March for allegedly denouncing the North's political system.

Yoo's freedom removes what had been a major irritant to relations between Seoul and Pyongyang. The North, however, is still holding four South Korean fishermen whose boat was seized last month after straying into northern waters.

Yoo Seong-jin

Ahead of the news of Yoo's release Thursday, about 100 demonstrators gathered in central Seoul to demand the release of the detained worker and the fishermen. Some burned a North Korean flag and photos of Kim. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bird thieves fly the coop with museum's stuffed specimens

Somebody has been feathering their nest with an irreplaceable English archive of rare tropical bird skins. Curators of the Natural History Museum in Hertfordshire, northwest of London, say thieves have stolen about 300 of the most brightly coloured specimens. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taiwan flood victims rescued

Barefoot and helmeted, the frightened survivors of deadly Typhoon Morakot dangled high over jagged rocks and a raging river Thursday as soldiers hauled them to safety one by one along a 30-metre cable.

On the far side, a few dozen waited near a hand-painted sign on the foundation of a destroyed bridge: "32 people died here SOS."

The rescue was part of a massive military effort to save hundreds of stranded villagers after the worst flooding to hit Taiwan in 50 years.

As criticism mounted Thursday over Taiwan's response to the disaster, the government dispatched another 4,000 troops to work with the 14,000 already deployed.

14,000 Some 14,000 have been rescued since the typhoon struck; hundreds more are missing or dead.

The rugged terrain and widespread devastation played havoc with rescue efforts following the storm, which dumped two metres of rain on the island. Soldiers in fatigues and heavy gloves resorted to using a makeshift zip-line to haul survivors from the village of Sinkai over the Ba Si Lan River.

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Germany **Does size matter?**

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German politician Vera Lengsfeld shows her campaign poster for the upcoming general election featuring herself and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, left, with a slogan reading "We have more to offer." The Christian Democratic Union party's leadership is reportedly not amused by the ad.

Bush turned from Cheney's advice in 2nd term: Report

POLITICS Former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney believes his old boss, George W. Bush, gradually turned away from his advice during their second term in the White House, showing surprising independence as he took more flexible positions on a range of issues, The Washington Post reported yesterday.

Dick Cheney

Cheney, often described as the most influential vice-president in U.S. history, has been discussing his years in office in informal talks with authors, diplomats, policy experts and past colleagues, the Post said, as he works on a memoir due out in 2011 from Simon&Schuster's Threshold Editions.

The book will cover Cheney's long career from chief of staff under president Gerald Ford to vice-president under Bush.

"When the president made decisions that I didn't agree with, I still supported him and didn't go out and undercut him," Cheney said, according to Stephen Hayes, his authorized biographer. "Now we're talking about after we've left office. I have strong feelings about what happened. ... And I don't have any reason not to forthrightly express those views." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Australia votes down climate bill

CANBERRA Australia's Senate voted Thursday to reject government legislation that would have curbed the amount of greenhouse gas pollution that the country emits.

Climate Change Minister Penny Wong said Thursday that the government would try again to push the bills through the opposition-controlled Senate later this year in a move that could trigger an early election. "We may lose this vote, but this issue will not go away because we ... understand Australia cannot afford for climate change action to be unfinished business and we will not let it be," Wong told the Senate before the vote which the government lost 42 votes to 30.

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Emissions tax

- The government plan would institute a tax on industries' carbon emissions starting in 2011 and limit Australia's overall pollution.

News in brief

AUCTION A British auction house says a signed copy of Adolf Hitler's infamous manifesto Mein Kampf is going under the hammer. Mullock's Auctioneers says the book will be auctioned on Thursday in Ludlow, 200 kilometres northwest of London. Mullock's says the book, which outlines Hitler's anti-Semitic ideology, is expected to fetch 25,000 pounds ($45,000). A 1926 self-portrait by the dictator will also be up for sale.

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Comment

Love's complicated course

What happens when a girlfriend becomes a boyfriend?

ModernLife

When Chastity Bono, now Chaz, announced several weeks ago, he'd be transitioning to male from female, I immediately wondered how his girlfriend would take it. That's because Chaz's sex change means his girlfriend, who previously had a girlfriend, now has a boyfriend. Come to think of it, Chaz's sex change will now make him a heterosexual male. The physical changes are just the beginning when a person changes gender. It's what follows that can get complicated.

Changing sexes may be the beginning of a new life for one-half of a couple, but for the other half, it means switching sexual preferences if the relationship is going to continue. While some people are bisexual, most prefer one sex over the other, which is why changing your sexual preference to save a relationship is pretty difficult. In fact, many people can't.

When "Rachel" transitioned to female from male several years ago, she lost the woman she'd loved for the past 33 years. Says Rachel, "My wife was my best friend for such a long time, but she wasn't a lesbian and couldn't change her sexuality."

"Kimberley" would prefer to transition to female from male, but hasn't because she doesn't want to end her 34-year marriage. She feels great anxiety staying in a male body, but knows she'd lose her wife. Kimberley explains, "My wife can't see past a person's sexual identity."

If heterosexuals feel odd having their sexual preferences challenged, gay people have the same difficulty. Kimberley's support group often encounters the issue. "Many transmen identify as lesbians before realizing they're male but their partners don't want a heterosexual relationship."

Ironically, both Rachel and Kimberley prefer women, which they always have, but by changing sexes, they're now lesbians, although their actual sexual preferences haven't changed. Says Rachel, "I've always liked women."

Rachel says she's seen some couples survive a transition. "I know two couples who have stayed together — one isn't intimate and I'm not sure about the other." In certain cases people are gender blind. One lesbian tells me she'd love her partner as a man or a woman, but when I ask her why she doesn't date men, she can't answer.

As Lysander in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream lamented, "The course of true love never did run smooth."

Little did he know how complicated the course of true love was about to become.

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Views

Concentration of power needs addressing

UrbanCompass

Learning lessons from the Toronto civic workers' strike is not nearly as easy as it seems.

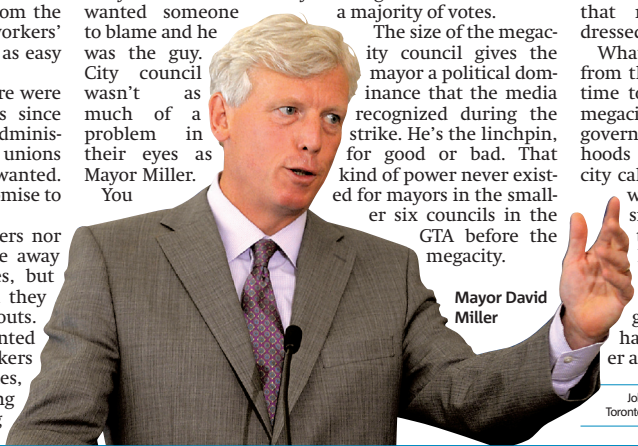
You can't say there were winners and losers since neither the city administration nor the city unions got what they wanted. Both had to compromise to reach a settlement.

Neither city leaders nor union leaders came away looking like heroes, but on the other hand they don't look like sellouts. City residents wanted services, city workers wanted pay cheques, and there is nothing wrong with bowing to those pressures.

We learned how unpopular Mayor David Miller is with editors and columnists for newspapers, radio and television. Either he wasn't bargaining hard enough or, when the settlement came, he gave away too much. They wanted someone to blame and he was the guy. City council wasn't as much of a problem in their eyes as Mayor Miller.

You can see why they took that position. City council is such a large unwieldly collection of 45 people that it is difficult for any individual to have political clout — except for the mayor. Only the mayor has the resources to pull together enough councillors to craft a majority of votes.

The size of the megacity council gives the mayor a political dominance that the media recognized during the strike. He's the linchpin, for good or bad. That kind of power never existed for mayors in the smaller six councils in the GTA before the megacity.


Mayor David Miller

Having a council so big that the power flows into the hands of one person, the mayor, could be a recipe for disaster. That didn't happen during this strike, indeed the city continued to function rather well. But the concentration of power is a concern that needs to be addressed.

What we should learn from the strike is that it's time to rethink the large megacity as the best way to govern the neighbourhoods that make up the city called Toronto. Maybe we should return to smaller councils interrelated in some kind of two-tier structure to protect us from the dangers of one person having too much power and influence.

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Worth mentioning

Facebook increasing jealousy triggers: Study

Alice Connors-Kellgren was surprised by her boyfriend's new Facebook profile picture a few weeks ago: He was kissing another girl on the cheek.

The picture was up only briefly. And she figures it was just a friend. But she plans to discuss it with him when they're back together this fall at Cornell University.

All this friending and picture-posting on Facebook can get you in trouble with your significant other. Couples are finding that old flames and flirty friends on the social networking site have a unique ability to stir jealousy and suspicion.

Jealous types now have to deal with brand-new kinds of provocations, such as a comment on their partner's wall from a possible romantic rival, or their loved one getting tagged — identified — in a picture from an old relationship. Boyfriends and girlfriends can view all of this on their partners' walls.

"It seems like Facebook is creating jealousy even where there was not jealousy to begin with," said Amy Muise, a doctoral candidate at the University of Guelph's psychology department who led a recent study on how Facebook can spark jealousy in romantic relationships among college students.

> **"It seems like Facebook is creating jealousy even where there was not jealousy to begin with."**
> Amy Muise, doctoral candidate

She said Facebook doesn't necessarily make people more jealous than they would be normally. But all the information divulged on Facebook can increase "triggers" for jealousy.

"Part of the issue with information on Facebook is that it lacks certain context," Muise said, "so there could be things posted on your partner's wall that you really don't know what it means." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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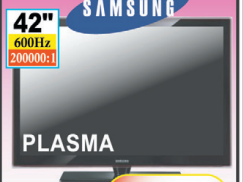
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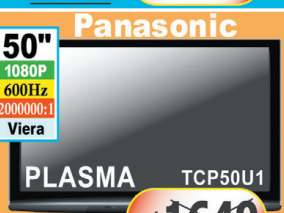
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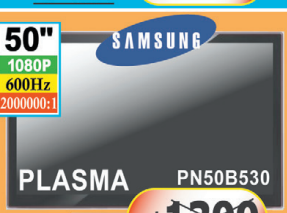
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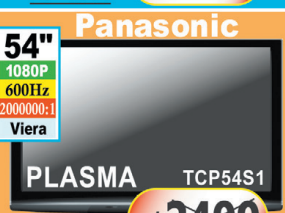
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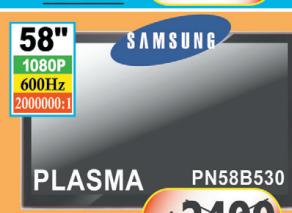
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GoodLife Fitness expands Atlantic Canada presence

GoodLife Fitness is expanding its presence in Atlantic Canada with the acquisition of Nubody's Fitness Centres Inc. The London, Ont., company, which has 170 clubs across Canada, will acquire the chain's 23 clubs and add 50,000 more members. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadian Tire bucks trend as sales sink but profit rises

EARNINGS Canadian Tire Corp.'s second-quarter profit rose 6.1 per cent even as sales sank 5.4 per cent amid a miserable economic climate for retailers, a performance the hardware and auto store chain attributed to clamping down on expenses and jealously guarding its margins.

The Toronto-based company said its earnings amounted to $1.27 per share, up from $1.20 last year. Canadian Tire said it earned $103 million or $1.26 per share, up 8.8 per cent from $94.7 million or $1.16 per share, as retail sales fell 5.4 per cent to $2.79 billion.

"Our focus on maintaining our gross margins and managing our operating expenses has allowed us to deliver modest growth in earnings."
Stephen Wetmore, president and CEO

"Our focus on maintaining our gross margins and managing our operating expenses has allowed us to deliver modest growth in earnings this quarter compared to 2008 despite a challenging retail environment," president and CEO Stephen Wetmore said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cineplex's profit triples

Blockbusters drew more Canadians to movies, CEO says

Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund chief executive Ellis Jacob says more Canadians went to the movies during the second quarter, which pushed revenues to record levels at the exhibitor, and more than tripled profits.

"We attribute this growth to the wide and varied appeal of the movies on screen starting with Fast & Furious and Monsters vs. Aliens, which performed very well in April, a month that historically has not featured strong releases," Jacob said Thursday. "In May, every weekend saw the release of a major blockbuster, which included four of the top-five performing films during the quarter."

The Toronto-based fund says it recorded net income of $19.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, more than three times higher than year-earlier profits of $6 million. The earnings were equivalent to 62.8 cents distributable cash per unit, nearly 56 per cent higher than the 40.3 cents per unit a year earlier.

$248.6M
Cineplex booked revenue of $248.6 million, the highest since the fund's inception and an increase from revenue of $209.3 million posted a year ago.

Overall, attendance revenue jumped 16.2 per cent for the quarter to $18.2 million. The higher number of patrons also helped the company's concession revenues, which rose nearly 20 per cent to $74.2 million from $62 million.

"In the last 12 months we haven't raised our prices at the concession stands," Jacobs said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

RETAIL Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is reporting second-quarter profit virtually unchanged from a year ago, but results beat Wall Street expectations. It says it earned $3.44 billion US, or 88 cents per share, in the quarter. That compares with $3.4 billion, or 87 cents per share, in the year-ago period.

EARNINGS Gildan Activewear, the Montreal-headquartered manufacturer of underwear, activewear and socks, said it is not counting on an economic recovery to help boost its sales and profitability in 2010 as it continues to feel the effect of weak demand for its products.

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Campaign Opening wallets

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Customers shop at Blush Boutique in Miami, one of numerous stores in South Florida that are participating in the i-am-anti-recession.com campaign, a marketing strategy started by the Suchman Retail Group to encourage people to start spending.

Provident defers plant in Michigan

ENERGY Provident Energy Trust has bought an additional interest in an Ontario processing plant operated by BP Canada and, as a result of the increased capacity, has deferred construction of a plant in Michigan.

The Calgary-based energy producer and processor said Thursday its stake in the Sarnia fractionator is now 16.5 per cent, after purchasing an additional 6.15 per cent for $14.8 million up front and $3.7 million later.

The trust increased the 2009 earnings guidance for Provident Midstream, the division that includes the Sarnia plant, and slightly reduced the 2009 production guidance for Provident Upstream as the result of a sale of non-strategic oil-producing fields in Saskatchewan and elsewhere. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sports company trims losses
Canlan Ice Sports said increased revenues helped to trim its second-quarter loss to $934,000 from $968,000 in the year-ago period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Magna's Opel contract goes to GM's board

Canadian car parts maker Magna International Inc. said Thursday it has ironed out the final details in its bid to buy General Motors Co.'s German Opel unit.

MICHAEL PROBST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian car parts maker Magna International said Thursday it has ironed out the final details in its bid to buy GM's Opel unit.

Magna said "the open questions have been closed" in negotiations between GM and Magna management, and the contract will now go to GM's board.

The GM board will then have to decide between it and the offer from Brussels-based investor RHJ International SA.

The Magna bid — from a consortium of Magna International Inc. and Russian lender Sberbank — is the one preferred by the German government but the final decision lies with GM.

Magna said it is not clear when GM would make its decision.

GM Europe released a statement Thursday afternoon confirming the Magna offer would be reviewed, could not provide a timeframe as to when exactly those reviews would take place or when it expected a decision or announcement.

The German Ministry of the Economy declined to comment on the matter Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

SALES Troubled toy-maker Mega Brands Inc. said Thursday losses deepened in the second quarter as sales declined during the period. The Montreal-based company reported a net loss of $13.3 million US or 36 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30. The results represented a widening of year-earlier losses which totalled $3.6 million. Mega Brands reported the decline was in line with expectations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Magna spinoff reports profit

EARNINGS Real estate firm MI Developments Inc. reported Thursday a second-quarter profit of $31.3 million US, up from year-ago earnings of $18.5 million, helped by lower one-time charges and reduced drag from its stake in insolvent Magna Entertainment.

The spinoff of auto parts giant Magna International said its earnings amounted to 67 cents per share, compared to 40 cents per share in the prior-year period.

The real estate business alone reported net income of $31.3 million compared to $26.3 million in the prior-year period, with $2 million less in general and administrative expenses, a $1.5-million drop in income tax expense and other adjustments. Revenues for the company's core real estate business were flat at $55.2 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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United Soccer Leagues for sale

Chris Economides, senior manager of the United Soccer Leagues, told Radio-Canada this week that Nike, the league's primary owner, has been seeking a buyer for more than a month. Joey Saputo, owner of the Montreal Impact, later confirmed the for-sale status to the station. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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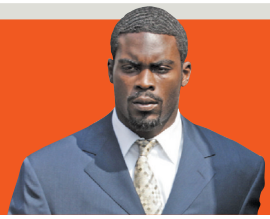

Vick lands with Eagles

Michael Vick, left, is back in the NFL, signing a two-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles. Vick, once the NFL's highest-paid player, has not played since 2006. The former Atlanta Falcons quarterback was convicted in August 2007 of conspiracy and running a dogfighting operation, and served 18 months of a 23-month sentence in U.S. federal prison. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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'Very good' chance F1 will return to Montreal: Mayor

FORMULA ONE Montreal Mayor Gerald Tremblay says officials are finalizing a deal to bring Formula One racing back to the city next June.

Ecclestone

- F1 boss Bernie Ecclestone recently told a European magazine that F1 will be racing in Montreal in 2010.

Tremblay says the actual date of the Canadian Grand Prix and other details still have to be hammered out.

"There are still certain commitments which have been made that have to be refined," he told reporters Thursday, adding Quebec and Ottawa are also at the table with the city.

"Right now we're trying to finalize this agreement in the best interests of Montreal." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Golf, rugby get Olympic nod

Two sports up for final approval in October; women's boxing added in for 2012

Imagine the scene: Tiger Woods lining up a 20-foot putt on the final hole with an Olympic gold medal at stake.

That scenario came closer to reality Thursday when golf was recommended for inclusion in the 2016 Summer Games, along with the fast-paced game of rugby sevens.

As for baseball and softball, it was a case of "Strike three and you're out!" Seeking to return to the Olympics after being voted out four years ago and denied reinstatement a year later, they were among the five sports failing to make the cut this time.

The International Olympic Committee executive board selected golf and rugby from a list of seven proposed sports, which also included squash, karate and roller sports.

The board also approved women's boxing for the 2012 London Games, bringing gender parity to the only summer Olympic sport that had been for men only.

Golf and rugby will be put forward for ratification by the full 106-member IOC assembly in Copenhagen in October. Final approval will require a simple majority. The sports will be put to individual votes, not as a tandem.

"In the end, the decision came down to which two would add the most value," IOC president Jacques Rogge said. "Golf and rugby will be a great addition to the Games. ...

"They have global appeal, a geographically diverse lineup of top iconic athletes and an ethic that stresses fair play."

Few, if any athletes, have more global appeal than Woods, who indicated this week he would play in the Olympics if the sport got the nod from the IOC. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

TENNIS Former world No. 1 Monica Seles will be inducted into the Rogers Cup Hall of Fame next week in Toronto, a fitting honour for the only player in the modern era to win four straight Canadian titles.

NFL Cleveland Browns wide receiver Donte' Stallworth was suspended without pay for the season Thursday after pleading guilty to DUI manslaughter in June. He will be reinstated after the Super Bowl. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Canada's women's K-4 500-metre team of Genevieve Orton, from left, Emilie Fournel, Kristin Gauthier and Mylanie Barre paddle for the finish line in Thursday's heat at the world sprint canoe/kayak championships. The team advanced directly to Saturday morning's final.

Strong start for Canada at canoe/kayak worlds

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CHAMPIONSHIPS Adam van Koeverden didn't miss a beat Thursday in his first kayak race since breaking his ankle in June.

The three-time Olympic medallist set the pace in the K-1 500- and 1,000-metre heats on the opening day at the world sprint canoe-kayak championships on Lake Banook in Dartmouth, N.S., winning each event comfortably.

Van Koeverden, an Oakville native who broke his ankle while whitewater rafting in the Grand Canyon, moved on to Friday's semifinals.

"My ankle's fine and it's not posing any difficulty or hurting at all in the boat," he said. "I was concerned with the strength in my leg because I was on crutches for a few weeks, not using my quadriceps … But it turns out walking around (with your leg raised) keeps it strong, too. It feels fine."

Two crews earned byes to finals: Canada's K-4 500 team, featuring Ottawa's Kristin Gauthier; and the K-2 1,000, featuring Victoria Tuttle of Carleton Place, Ont.

Mark Oldershaw of Burlington also highlighted the day with wins in his C-1 500 and 1,000 heats.

None of the Canadian crews were eliminated. The semifinals are Friday and finals are Saturday and Sunday.

"We're very optimistic and we have every reason to be," van Koeverden said.

Nadal's knees pass first real test at Rogers Cup

"I moved a bit better but sometimes my positioning wasn't perfect." Rafael Nadal

TENNIS Rafael Nadal's knees stood up just fine Thursday at Montreal's Uniprix Stadium.

The world No. 2 waltzed to a 6-3, 6-2 victory over mistake-prone Philipp Petzschner in third-round play at the $3-million US Rogers Cup in the first real test of the tendinitis in both knees that kept him sidelined for the past 10 weeks.

Nadal's first match Tuesday night was cut short when opponent David Ferrer retired midway through the first set with a sore knee.

"The movements were a little bit better, but I need more matches to get the rhythm," said Nadal, the tournament's defending champion. "I moved a bit better but sometimes my positioning wasn't perfect." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fenway to host more hockey
The Boston College and Boston University men's teams will play outdoors at Boston's Fenway Park following the NHL's Winter Classic. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Restore some faith

Rules should be reinforced to make sport pure again

It's time for sport to turn the page on the dark times. The moment is at hand for a renaissance and a return to basics.

Let's give the people who run sport an arbitrary date — make it Jan. 1, 2010 — to get their collective houses in order. By then make it mandatory to identify the rules of fair play, standardize equipment and ban outright the use of performance enhancing drugs.

Then, once everything is clear and everyone knows the score, let's start the record books anew and make it plain that while there were great athletes in the past capable of accomplishing remarkable things, we are entering an age of enlightenment.

Make it a blank sheet — a brand new start — and let's believe in sport again.

Reading that the magnificent Hank Aaron is willing to allow drug cheats into baseball's Hall of Fame and their home run records to stand as long as there is an asterisk on the accompanying plaque is a sad commentary on where sport has gone.

Hank Aaron

So is that fact that more than 40 world records fell at the recent swimming championships in Rome because athletes en masse decided to wear flotation devices that allowed them to shatter hard won standards.

Enough already.

The golden age of the amateur is long gone, but that doesn't mean we should allow sport to be hijacked by scientists and shady characters whose sole purpose in life is to turn the athletic pursuit into a seedy business venture. Instead of beating the odds, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, we've got a bunch of hucksters eager to beef up the bottom line while the consumers pay the price.

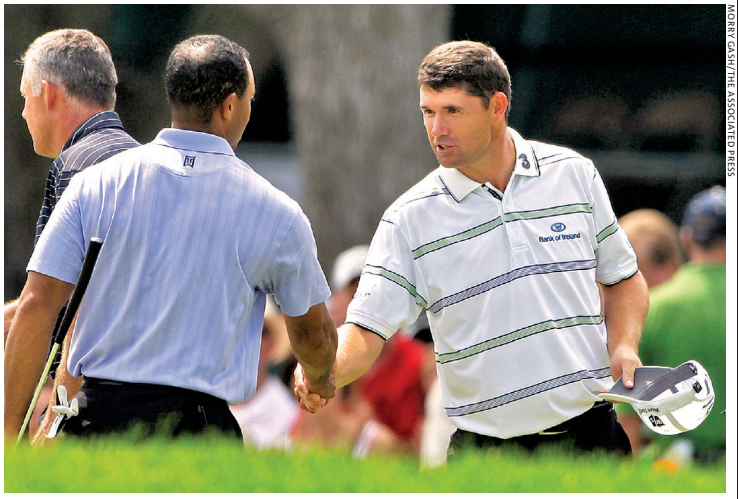
Sport deserves better than that.

Only by allowing the record books to be completely rewritten will we understand what we love about sport in the first place. Lasting champions do what they do because they display more talent, have a greater drive or a stronger will to win.

Let's not read about asterisks in convoluted statistical recitations of who did what with the help of which steroid or polyurethane body suit. Let's instead stage a revolution and make sport pure.

Only by beginning again will the record books tell the real story of sport.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.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Tiger Woods, left, shakes hands with Padraig Harrington Thursday following their first round of the 91st PGA Championship at the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. Woods leads after the opening round at 5-under, while Harrington was one stroke back.

Woods, Harrington set to duel at PGA

GOLF Missing the cut shouldn't be a problem for Tiger Woods at this major.

He was better than anyone else at the PGA Championship Thursday morning, shooting a bogey-free 5-under 67. He's one stroke ahead of playing partner and defending champ Padraig Harrington.

"I feel pretty comfortable if I'm playing well," Woods said. "There are times I've put it together and had some pretty good margins of victory. I just feel that, overall, my game over the years has gotten better. It's become more consistent. When I'm playing well, I usually don't make too many mistakes."

He didn't on this day, breaking 70 in the opening round of a major for the first time since the 2007 British Open. He made birdies on all but one of Hazeltine National's long par 5s and hit 12 of 14 fairways. His only "flaw" was a few missed putts, including ones for birdie on each of his last two holes.

"You certainly cannot win it on the first day."
Tiger Woods

"It's always nice to get off quick, but the first round — you can play yourself out of a tournament, but you certainly cannot win it on the first day," said Woods, who has four Wanamaker Trophys among his 14 major titles."

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., finished his round at 2-over while Calgary's Stephen Ames was 1-over through 15 holes.

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Porcello drops appeal

Detroit Tigers pitcher Rick Porcello has dropped his appeal of a five-game suspension for hitting Boston's Kevin Youkilis with a pitch. Porcello and Youkilis were both given five-game penalties for Tuesday night's brawl, which began when the Tigers pitcher hit Youkilis in the back and Youkilis charged the mound. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

RAPTORS The Toronto Raptors will open their pre-season Oct. 6 against the Philadelphia 76ers in London, Ont. The Raptors' exhibition schedule, released Thursday, features four games at Air Canada Centre, including a rematch with the 76ers on Oct. 7.

INVESTIGATION A man turned himself in to police Thursday, hours after Philadelphia Phillies centre-fielder Shane Victorino filed a police report about getting doused with beer at Chicago's Wrigley Field. Police said the man was being questioned.

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Confidence is key

Romero's path changed after pre-season chat

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Ricky Romero was at a crossroads in his career in spring training this year.

The Blue Jays' starter was struggling in his efforts to make the big league club and avoid heading back to the minors to begin the season. He'd been toiling in Toronto's farm system for four years since his first-round selection in the 2005 draft and didn't want to go back.

After all, the minor leagues were filled with bad memories for the left-hander, who stumbled to a 16-22 record there.

"It was some rough times in the minors," said Romero, 24. "I lost my confidence there. I was kind of lost. It was one of those things where you come out of college and you're so used to being successful and then you get hit right in the mouth and you don't know how to react."

With Romero about to be optioned back to the minors in March, though, something changed. Jays' pitching coach Brad Arnsberg sat down with the left-hander during a bullpen session and had a conversation with the pitcher that would irrevocably change his mindset.

"He told me, 'If you had the same confidence that I do in your pitches and your abilities, that's when you're going to be successful up here,'" Romero recalled. "I think that sunk in really, really well that day when he told me that. You know, I do have the stuff to pitch in the big leagues, but it's just a matter of being confident.

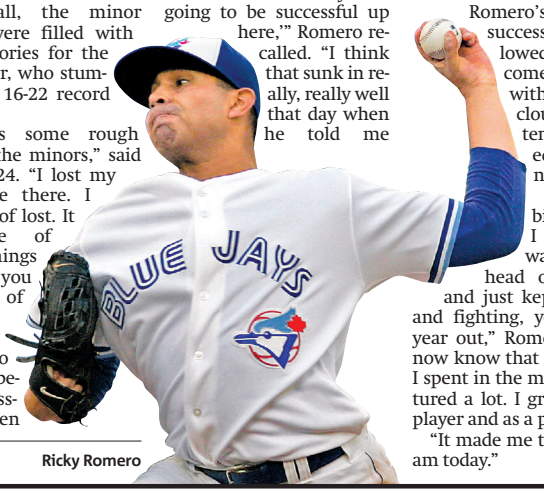
"That day turned everything around and kind of took off to where I'm at right now."

Right now, Romero is in the midst of a rookie-of-the-year type of season. His steamrolling confidence has translated into 10 wins which, entering Thursday, was tied for first among American League rookies.

But most importantly, Romero's current success has allowed him to come to peace with the dark clouds that often represented the minors.

"The biggest thing I think I did was keep my head on straight and just kept grinding and fighting, year in and year out," Romero said. "I now know that in the time I spent in the minors, I matured a lot. I grew up as a player and as a person.

"It made me the person I am today."



Ricky Romero

Man City hopes to crack top four

SOCCER The Premier League starts again this weekend with the opening matches likely to provide the first hints of whether there could be a fresh challenge to the established order.

Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea and Arsenal filled the top four spots last season for a fourth straight year, but Manchester City is aiming to break that streak after spending about 100 million pounds ($180 million) on five players.

City, which is likely to spend more before the transfer window closes Aug. 31, could reinforce its credentials as the team most likely to break into those Champions League qualifying spots with a victory at Blackburn Saturday.

"All the pre-season games and preparation have been geared toward just one thing and that is the opening contest at Ewood Park," manager Mark Hughes said. "We are chomping at the bit to get going. There is a tangible feeling of anticipation both within in the club and amongst the fans.

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"This is very much not Schindler's List. I think anyone that sees Brad Pitt with that mustache knows this is not Schindler's List," says B.J. Novak, a writer/producer/actor who suits up as one of the Inglourious Basterds in Quentin Tarantino's war film.

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Life with the Basterds

Big guns and Tarantino: B.J. Novak relives his Inglourious days

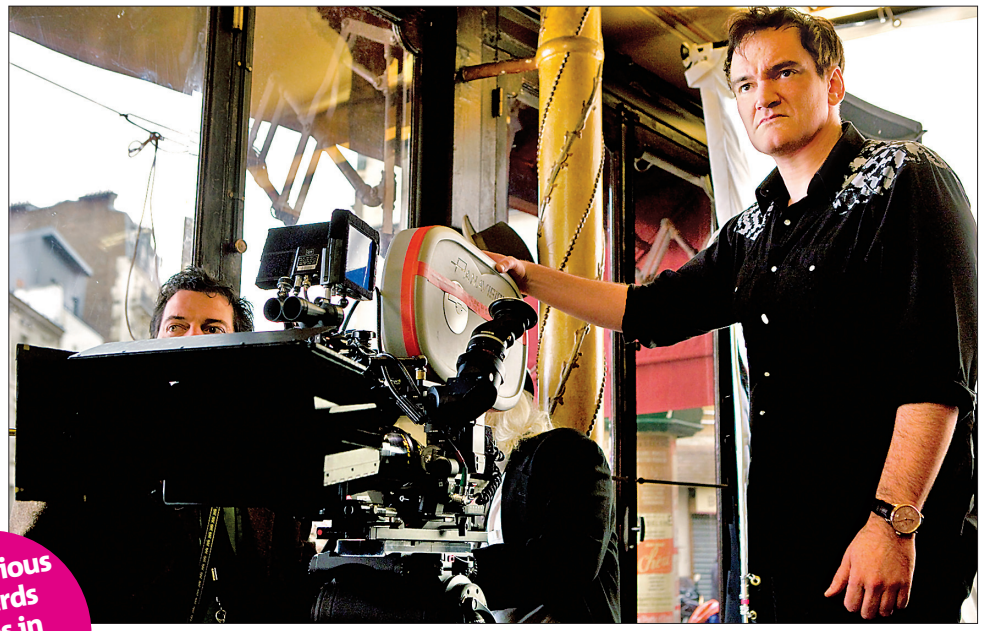
NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

This summer, the big screen has played host to several cast members of NBC's The Office, including John Krasinski (Away We Go), Ed Helms (The Hangover) and Oscar Nunez (The Proposal). But for B.J. Novak, who also serves as a writer and producer on the hit series, getting time off to make Inglourious Basterds was a little bit trickier.

"It's especially hard for me because the writers don't really have any hiatus at all," Novak explains. "It's hard enough for the actors. But the writers only get a couple weeks a year off. Unless you can really cash in all your chips and favours, like I did with this movie."

But for Novak, calling in those favours was completely worth it, as the opportunity to take part in a Quentin Tarantino film was just too good to pass up.

"He's always been one of the five people I would invite to that fabled dinner," Novak says. And while on location in Europe, the director did not disappoint.



Director Quentin Tarantino on the set of his upcoming epic Inglourious Basterds.

Inglourious Basterds opens in theatres next week

"We would be out until four or five in the morning in Berlin, eating, drinking, talking about movies — or in my case listening about movies. But at some point, I was like, 'Dude I have to get to sleep,' you know?"

Getting to watch one of his role models in action was an invaluable experience. "It was a bit of a reminder of what made me want to be a writer in the first place, which was watching Pulp Fiction at 14," Novak says.

"On set, I always felt Tarantino the filmmaker was trying to outsmart Tarantino the film fan. He was playing chess against his young self sitting in a movie theatre wondering what was going to happen next."

Movie feature

As one of the titular Basterds, Novak had to suit up as part of a covert team of Jewish American soldiers led by Brad Pitt setting out to kill Nazis, which meant taking on the type of weapons training not necessarily offered to the staff of Dunder-Mifflin.

"I'd certainly never fired a machine gun before, and I'd certainly never scalped a Nazi before," Novak explains.

Needless to say, it's not the type of Second World War film audiences are probably familiar with.

"There's an awful lot of holocaust movies. There's an awful lot of horror-of-war movies. Some are brilliant, and some are pretentious and crappy — and they win awards anyway," Novak says. "This is very much not Schindler's List. I think anyone that sees Brad Pitt with that mustache knows this is not Schindler's List."

Quentin's cut

• Quentin Tarantino isn't afraid of long movies. After all, his last major project — before 2007's Grindhouse project with Robert Rodriguez — was the epic Kill Bill, which had to be split into two films, each quite lengthy in their own right. "Every movie is different, every filmmaker is different," Tarantino says. "Everything needs the time that it needs."

But he had to know that when his latest, the bulging Second World War fantasy Inglourious Basterds, came out, people would be eyeballing the running time. In fact, since its debut at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year, the director took another stab at trimming it — and the movie ended up one minute longer.

"It's a minute longer than the Cannes cut, but it feels 20 minutes shorter," he insists. "I think that my movie is exactly the right length to tell the story."

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Bandslam won't get you rocking

Bandslam

Director: Todd Graff
Stars: Alyson Michalka, Vanessa Hudgens, Gaelan Connell
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Is it possible to make a movie about outsiders struggling to find a unique voice that also doubles as bubblegum pop for the masses? Well no, but that's exactly what writer/director Todd Graff tries to pull off with Bandslam anyways.

There's an idea with potential at the heart of Bandslam (which is presumably how the project started), but it's quickly lost behind glossy excess and generic screenwriting-by-numbers. The filmmakers seem to desperately want to teach kids about obscure and interesting music despite the fact that Bandslam is a prime example the factory-produced culture marketed to teens that the movie's protagonists would hate.

Perpetually awkward Gaelan Connell stars as a high school reject and music obsessive who joins a new school that gives the local battle of the bands the same social importance as football.

He soon meets Disney Channel sweetheart Alyson Michalka, who convinces him to use his extensive musical knowledge to create a band of substance that will topple the high school hierarchy. It's not a terrible idea for a high school comedy and had it starred actual teens who look like social misfits, it could have been a sweet little movie.

Vanessa Hudgens stars in Bandslam.

Unfortunately it stars a collection of impossibly beautiful 20-somethings trying to look like teenagers and has a muddled plot that takes an unnecessary and distracting plunge into melodrama.

With a smart script and some talented young musicians in the lead, this could have been the movie that spawned thousands of hipster high schoolers. Instead it's mostly just mainstream posturing with the occasional unexpected reference to hipster icons like CBGBs and Evil Dead 2 (instantly making them all slightly less cool by association).

For a superficial teen pop movie in the High School: The Musical vain, it's not terrible and at least its heart is in the right place. But given the obvious ambitions of the filmmakers, Bandslam can't be viewed as anything other than a disappointment.

• For Bandslam photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

It delivers silly fun

The Goods

Director: Neal Brennan
Stars: Jeremy Piven, Ed Helms
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW At some point over the past year, Chrysler really could've used a guy like Don Ready. The self-proclaimed "goods," Ready may be arrogant, belligerent and completely overbearing but he can definitely "move the metal."

In The Goods, Jeremy Piven (HBO's Entourage) plays the contemptuous lead character, piloting his nomadic pack of auto-sales guns-for-hire around the country to save the bacon of bankrupt lots everywhere. When they stop to help a dealer in Temecula, Calif., Ready is faced with trying to rescue a dealership from its savage competitor (played by Alan Thicke, no less), he inadvertently falls for the owner's straight-arrow daughter.

Produced by Will Ferrell and filmmaker Adam McKay, The Goods certainly doesn't expand beyond formula in terms of plot twists or storylines. But it does carouse in the same childish, callow comedy as the pair's previous partnerships (like last summer's Step Brothers).

For that reason, The Goods may not be great cinema — in fact, it may be full of crude, politically incorrect one-note jokes — but in that department, it does deliver the goods.

Juvenile, baseless and rather bone-headed, The Goods may be a lemon of a film, but it's a lemon that is agreeably entertaining.

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Ghostbuster Hudson in Heroes
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District 9 must visit

District **9**

Director: Neill Blomkamp
Stars: Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope
Classification: STC
Rating:

In a parallel world thirty years ago, an alien ship settled over Johannesburg, South Africa and hasn't moved from there since. The creatures from the ship, given the derogatory term "prawns" for their shellfish-like appearance are the last from their planet, relegated to living in slums, until a refugee relocation project changes everything.

District 9 achieves what every action film this summer fails at. Produced by Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson, District 9 grabs you by the collar and won't let go until the final frame.

It can back up its message with more than a few corny platitudes. Entirely devoid of cliché, and thematically chock full of innovation, District 9 blows the doors off even J.J. Abrams' finest work.

As someone who sees many films, to not be compelled, even once, to check the time was a testament to Vancouver-based Neill Blomkamp's relentlessly compelling filmmaking.

Partially shot in documentary style, talking heads give the back story to this near thirty-year struggle between the two species.

Director Neill Blomkamp's evokes South Africa's apartheid years in the sci-fi flick District 9.

The present day world presented is fantastically imaginative at the same time that it is completely realistic — with clear references to race relations and apartheid (the film's title is derived from an actual restricted area during apartheid, District 6).

While it's a relentless gorefest, the darker themes regarding human nature, a mercenary military, abuse of technology, social order and values are intelligent and well-presented without turning the film into a condescendingly explicit "message film."

If there's one sci-fi/action film you see this summer, this has to be the one.

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Coppola aims too high

Tetro

Director: Francis Ford Coppola
Stars: Vincent Gallo, Maribel Verdu, Alden Ehrenreich
Classification: STC
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Continuing Francis For Coppola's self-described "second career" as the director of self-financed art films, Tetro feels like it was found in a time capsule from the 1960s. The photography, style, and themes are deeply routed in the period when European filmmakers struggled vehemently to transform films from entertainment into art.

You can feel Coppola's excitement onscreen as the master is finally allowed to attempt to create a piece of art without any commercial pressure. The movie is filled with many memorable moments and ideas, but unfortunately the whole project just doesn't hang together as well as it should. The ambitions are a little too large and the content is a little too dry.

Tetro is about family and artists (two themes Coppola knows well). It's about an artist named Tetro (played by the odd, but compulsively watchable Vincent Gallo) in self-imposed exile in Argentina and the tumultuous relationships he has with his composer father and estranged brother.

Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana star in The Time Traveler's Wife.

Implausible Time for hormones

The Time **Traveler's Wife**

Director: Bruce Joel Rubin
Stars: Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana
Classification: PG
Rating:

DOROTHY ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

REVIEW To put it bluntly: The Time Traveler's Wife makes absolutely no sense. At all.

And yes, there is such a thing as a suspension of disbelief, but if you truly try to figure out this film — in which Clare (Rachel McAdams) marries Henry (a delicious Eric Bana), a time-traveler who has managed to stalk her throughout her life since she was a little girl — your head will likely explode and seep into your popcorn.

But no matter. The Time Traveler's Wife is not a movie for your brain; it is a movie for your ovaries. And if you let your mind take a nap and let your hormones steer the ship for a bit, you'll decide that gosh, is it ever good.

This is all thanks to Bana and McAdams, who, just as Henry can transcend the laws of physics, can transcend a weak script and huge, cavernous plot holes by sheer acting force.

Additionally, Wife is aided by the fact that it's more stylized and nuanced than most romantic flicks of this ilk. And despite Bana and McAdams' beautiful earnestness, it's also able to make you laugh.

But then it gets to the inevitable, heartbreaking end, and oh, how you'll cry. You'll cry, and cry, and cry until your brain says, "enough of this, hormones; I'm coming back," and switches on.

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Heder joins sci-fi comedy
Jon Heder is starring in Buddy Holly Is Alive And Well On Ganymede, a new sci-fi comedy. Based on the novel by Bradley Denton, the story kicks off with a mysterious TV broadcast of Buddy Holly, who claims to be alive. EMPIREONLINE.COM.

Reel Time

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Idiots and Angels soars on dark humour

Idiots and Angels
Director: Bill Plympton
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW To fully appreciate Idiots and Angels it helps to be familiar with the style and sensibility of animation guru Bill Plympton.

Plympton is one of the few filmmakers who has remained both proudly indie and financially successful, commanding a fervent following of cultists who swear by his jittery, arch, underground illustrations. Idiots and Angels is another fine addition to his animated cannon and, although in interviews he denies it, seems like his own late period grappling with God.

The plot sees a vulgar, barfly misanthrope who wakes one morning to find angel wings jutting out of his back. After hacking them off, they return again and inexplicably cause him to do good deeds, against his defiantly caustic will. As the man eventually begins to reach a kind of spiritual enlightenment, the scum that surround him violently attempt to literally clip his wings for keeps.

Along the way all manner of gruesome goings on flutter around the story's sidelines and even Plympton's trademark dog character (from, amongst others, the Oscar-nominated Guard Dog) makes an appearance.

Recovering from the Hollywood-flirting failure of his last feature, Hair High, Plympton has opted to strip down the colour palette (think dark, shadowy, sepia soaked Eastern European) and play the entire film without dialogue, only grunts set against a score that includes work by Tom Waits. If you're not already a fan, this probably won't convert you.

Ponyo spirits you away

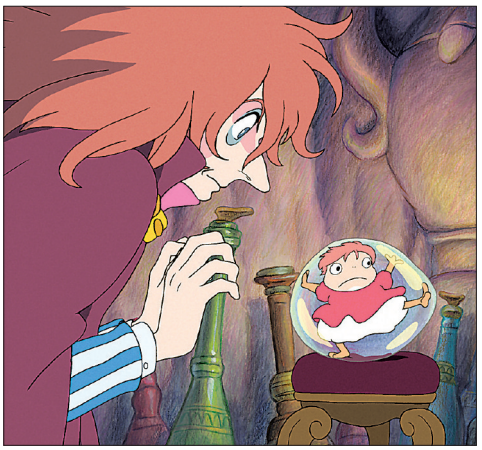
Ponyo
Director: Hayao Miyazaki
Stars: Cate Blanchett, Liam Neeson
Classification: G
Rating: ●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

In an age where the animated feature has steered into smooth, three-dimensional computer sculpted perfection, the warm, organic work of Hayao Miyazaki stands out all the more profoundly.

The Oscar winning artist (in 2003 for Spirited Away) is one of the most influential animators in film history, often hand drawing his own work while exploring personal themes of feminism and environmentalism against a stirring fantasy backdrop.

His latest effort is Ponyo, a gentle, haunting, gorgeously rendered fairy tale, which mines Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid for its template, but is otherwise Miyazaki at his most joyous.



Japanese animation legend Hayao Miyazaki returns with Ponyo.

Deep within the ocean, little Ponyo — a fish with a red dress and a human face — pines for a life beyond the one her Robert Smith-coiffed Wizard father has designed for her. Bursting to the surface, she is befriended by little Sosuke whose love for her is so great that Ponyo willfully becomes a human girl to be with him.

But her rebellion has its price and the balance of nature becomes dangerously skewed. If there is a flaw at all in Ponyo, it's certainly none of its creator's doing, rather the English dub is a bit wonky, with many A list Hollywood stars (including Cate Blanchett and Liam Neeson) trying their best with an often laughably translated script.

But this minor quibble aside, Miyazaki is in top form here. The story is delightful and imaginative, the characters warmly drawn, it positively erupts in colour and Joe Hisaishi's Wagnerian orchestral score pushes even the most benign of images into grand day-glo opera.

It's appropriate that Ponyo is being released in North America through Disney: Miyazaki, perhaps more than any other animator, is keeping Walt's spirit alive and well.

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Galactica film in works

Bryan Singer is in talks to work on a Battlestar Galactica feature film project. Yes, just months after the end of the superlative TV series we could see the start of a new Battlestar on the big screen. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Have romance, will time travel

I'd bet everyone has considered the idea of going back in time to fix a wrong or reconnect with a lost love. Of course, time travel doesn't exist, but you wouldn't know that from popular culture.

Cher wanted to turn back time and "take back those words that hurt you," and on television Star Trek's characters crossed time zones more often than a pilot's Timex.

Time travel plays a role on the big screen as well and not just in hardcore sci-fi. This weekend's The Time Traveler's Wife is a science fiction romance, but the love story is foremost, the sci-fi second. Believe it or not, it's not the only one. They're not just motion pictures; call them emotion pictures.

In Kate & Leopold, Hugh Jackman plays a 19th century man who discovers a wormhole into 21st century New York, and also the heart of the very modern Meg Ryan. It's a romance, but plays up on the whole fish-out-of-water situation as Leopold must try and come to grips with modern day customs.

"Are you suggesting, madam, that there exists a law compelling a gentleman to lay hold of canine bowel movements?"

Francis Ford Coppola's Peggy Sue Got Married was played for laughs by stars Kathleen Turner and Nicolas Cage, but the underlying message is profound. Turner plays the title character, a 43-year-old woman on the brink of divorce from Charlie, her childhood sweetheart.

After fainting at her high school reunion, she awakens to find herself flung back in time; she's returned to high school, but this time around she has a world of perspective under her belt.

In Kate and Leopold, Hugh Jackman's character travels from the 19th to the 21st century.

"I am a grown woman with a lifetime of experience that you can't understand," she tells Charlie.

The humour in this underrated classic springs from real emotions. Roger Ebert summed it up when he described the time-bending first kiss between Peggy Sue and her future ex-husband.

"Imagine kissing someone for the first time," he wrote, "after you have already kissed him or her for the last time."

"Imagine kissing someone for the first time after you have already kissed him or her for the last time." "
Roger Ebert on Peggy Sue Got Married

Such is the twisty-turny logic of time travel romance. Logic, however, really has no place in these stories.

The yearning to revisit the past is a romantic quest, a feeling based on emotional sentiment that defies reason.

As sci-fi writer George Alec Effinger wrote in The Bird of Time, "The past... is the home of romance."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Duffy making film debut

Patrick Duffy, who starred in the long-running primetime soap Dallas, is making his studio feature debut in the comedy You Again. Jimmy Wolk also has come aboard the Disney feature, which is being directed by Andy Fickman. REUTERS

Post Grad a learning curve

Gilford, Bledel cherish chance to act with veterans

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Before Zach Gilford landed the role of the best friend and eventual love interest to Alexis Bledel in Post Grad, he had to prove to the filmmakers that he and his prospective leading lady worked well together on screen.

"I had to go in with Alexis for a 'chemistry read,'" Gilford remembers. "And I thought she hated me."

Bledel, small and soft-spoken in person with piercing blue eyes, has to stop the interview right there. She turns to to Gilford. "Why did you think that?" she asks, sounding concerned.

"Because you're shy," he says.

Bledel had to shed that shyness for Post Grad, in which she stars as recent college grad Ryden Malby, whose plans are derailed when she doesn't land her dream job.

Moving back in with her parents, Ryden suffers through a host of indignities in interviews and odd jobs, all the while ignoring the gorgeous guy right in front of her.

"She's very distracted," Bledel explains. "I would say damagingly so."

Playing the lead in a film like this was an opportunity Bledel didn't want to miss. "It's rare to read a script with a female protagonist in this age group," she says.

"A lot of times you have a role that's secondary to the man's role. It's nice when the female character has her own storyline as well."

Another reason both actors were eager to jump on board was the impressive supporting cast. Rounding out the Malby clan are Michael Keaton, Jane Lynch and Carol Burnett. Keaton in particular was a standout for the young stars.

"I had such a good time working with him," Bledel says. "He was ab-libbing so much, I couldn't keep a straight face. I ruined so many of his great takes by just losing it."

Gilford could barely concentrate around the veteran actor.

Alexei Bledel and Zach Gilford star in Post Grad.

"I felt like a total dork around Michael Keaton. I was totally star-struck," he admits.

"I'd be having a talk with him about something totally normal, and in the back of my head I'd be like, 'I'm talking to Batman.' I wanted to be like, dude, Christian Bale is a chump. You are Batman.'"

Gilford thinks about this for a moment before adding, "Don't tell Christian Bale I said that."

Though they couldn't have possibly seen the recession coming when they made the movie, both stars admit it's only made Post Grad more timely.

"The timing's kind of crazy," Gilford says.

"I mean, it's always kind of an appropriate thing. That's what a lot of people go through when they finish school. But now it's just, like, everybody's going through that. There's a lot fewer people that have their path actually set up for them."

Bledel agrees. "We filmed this before the economic crisis," she says. "It's always been difficult to get a job. But now the situation's much worse."

• Post Grad opens in theatres next week.

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Shorts: One for the kids

A scene from Robert Rodriguez's family film Shorts.

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In the upcoming family film Shorts, a group of kids find a magical stone that enables them to wish for anything they want. It's a quandary Jon Cryer would likely never want to find himself in.

"If I could wish for anything, what would it be?" ponders the actor when posed the hypothetical proposition. "You're the first guy who has literally asked me that question and I don't have a good answer."

Fair enough. The star of TV's Two and a Half Men would rather discuss working with enigmatic filmmaker Robert Rodriguez anyhow.

Shorts (which hits theatres next Friday) is the director's first foray in the family genre since he turned out The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 2005. It's also decidedly less adult content for the man more famous for such violent fare as Sin City.

"I try to vary it up," admitted Rodriguez. "You do want to take a break from one type of moviemaking to another and because I have kids and I know that kids, in general, love these movies, I want to give them something to mark their childhood."

Rodriguez is a bit of a kid himself. In fact, on set, he appears as a child in a sandbox playing with every aspect of moviemaking, be it directing, editing, writing the music or designing the poster.

"He does everything," said Cryer. "I don't think he sleeps either … we'd shoot a scene, he'd come back the next day and show us a rough cut of the scene which means he was cutting it all night and then he'd say, 'Oh yeah, I scored it as well.'"

While some may expect Rodriguez's fractured duties might dilute his attention to the acting, Cryer insists he never felt deprived of the filmmaker's attention. In fact, if he possessed that wishing rock, he might even ask to reunite with the famed director.

"You just get this feeling that he's like Santa Claus and he's in charge of the whole workshop," said Cryer. "As an actor, instead of being this little cog in the wheel, you get the big picture while you're doing it which is great."

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BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

The African Queen (STC) Thu 4:30
Black (STC) Sat 8:15
Black Dynamite (STC) Fri 7
The Children (STC) Tue 7
The Dark Hours (STC) Sat 3
Dead Snow (STC) Sun 6:45
Embodiment of Evil (STC) Sat 11:30
The Forbidden Door (STC) Thu 7
Franklyn (STC) Sat 5:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri 9:45
His Girl Friday (STC) Tue 4:30
Must Love Death (STC) Wed 7
My Favorite Wife (STC) Wed 4:30
My Man Godfrey (STC) Mon 4:30
The Revenant (STC) Sun 9:30
Rough Cut (STC) Wed 9:45
Shorts After Dark (STC) Sun 1:30
Someone's Knocking at the Door (STC) Tue 9:30
Strigoi (STC) Mon 9:30
Trick 'r Treat (STC) Thu 9:45
Vampire Girl vs. Frankenstein Girl (STC) Mon 7
The Warlords (STC) Sun 3:45

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Away We Go (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:25
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-6:45-9:10
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:05-9:40
Food, Inc. (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
Humpday (18A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20-7:9:20
Moon (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:15-10
Summer Hours (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:45
Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:6:40-9:15

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Cold Souls (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45
The Cove (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:30
Tetro (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:30-9:10
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 2-4:45-7:50-10:35 No Passes Sun-Thu 2-4:45-7:50-10:30 No Passes Fri-Wed 1-1:30-3:45-4:10-6:45-7:15-9:35-10 No Passes Thu 12:15-1:30-4:10-7:15-10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:20-10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:30-7:35-9:50
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:45-10:05
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:35-9:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30
Paper Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:20-9
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:50-9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-2:10-3:50-4:50-7-7:30-9:45-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-8-10:25

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15-11:30 Sun-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15 Tue 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15-11:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 1-3:30-7-9:30-11:45 Sun-Mon 1-3:30-7-9:30 Tue 1-3:30-7-9:30-11:45 Wed-Thu 1-3:30-7-9:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:35-11:50 Sun-Mon 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:35 Tue 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:35-11:50 Wed-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 1:25-4-6:40-9:10-11:20 Sun-Mon 1:25-4-6:40-9:10 Tue 1:25-4-6:40-9:10-11:20 Wed-Thu 1:25-4-6:40-9:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:45-6:30-9-11:15 Sun-Mon 1:10-3:45-6:30-9 Tue 1:10-3:45-6:30-9-11:15 Wed 1:10-3:45-6:30-9 Thu 3:45-6:30-9 Thu 1

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Away We Go (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 7 Sun 9:30 Wed 7 Thu 9
Lecture 5: French Minorities on Film (STC) Tue 7
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat 4-9 Sun 6:45
Sang Froid (STC) Mon 9:15
Stolen Holidays (STC) Mon 7
Un roman policier (STC) Tue 9:30
Whatever Works (14A) Sun 4 Wed 9:10 Thu 7

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country (STC) Sat-Mon 7 Tue-Wed 9 Thu 7
Idiots and Angels (STC) Fri 7-9:30 Sat 9 Sun 4:30-9 Mon 9 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-6:20-9:20
Adam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:45-9:55
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-8:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-7:10-10 Mon 12:40-4:10 Tue-Wed 12:40-4:10-7:10-10 Thu 12:40-10
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-6:15-9:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:25-9:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-9:45

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Bandslam (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Flame & Citron (Danish w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri 4-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
The Hangover (14A) Fri 4:20-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 4:15-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:50
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 4:45-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:30
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:45-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:20
Spread (STC) Fri 4:05-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:40
Up (PG) Fri 4:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
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Moon (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Thu 9:20
Séraphine (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15-7 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Departures (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 7 Wed-Thu 7
Tokyo Sonata (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 4:15 Tue 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:50-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-7:10-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-10:20
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-5-7:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-8 Mon 3:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 1:10-4:30-8
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:40 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:30-9:40 No Passes Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers No Passes Wed 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:40-9:20

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Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:20-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05
Bandslam (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-12-1:35-2:35-4:30-5:20-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:35-2:35-4:30-5:20-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40
Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 11-1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:40-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:15-4-5:25-6:15-7-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-12:20-1-2:30-3:15-4-5:25-6:15-7-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:45
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:40-7:30-10:35 Mon-Wed 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:35 Thu 1:45-10:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20
Kaminey (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:20
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:10-10:10
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:40-12:05-1:05-2:25-3:25-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:20-9:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:05-2:25-3:25-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:20-9:55-10:40
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
Spread (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:50-1:10-3:25-5:45-8:10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:10-3:25-5:45-8:10-10:30
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15
Thirst (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:25-10:25
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:05-10:25
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:05-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:40-10:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:45-9:30

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Kaminey (Hindi with English Subtitles) (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30
Life Partner (STC) Fri 3:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-9:15
Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30 Mon-Thu 6:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:25-10:05
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:20-9:20
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-1:50-4:20-4:45-7:10-7:40-10-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:35
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:25
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-5:7:35-10:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:50-8:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:15-8:50
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:35-3:50-7-10:10 No Passes Wed 3:50-7-10:10 No Passes Thu 12:35-3:50-7-10:10 Star & Strollers No Passes Wed 1
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A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:50-10:40
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:25
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 4:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1-3:25-4:05-6:30-7:05-9:30-9:55
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:25-9:10

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Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-6:45-9:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:55-9:30
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:25
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:05-9:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:20
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:15-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:10-9:40

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:50
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30

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2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Angels & Demons (14A) Mon-Tue 9:10
Brüno (18A) Wed 1:30
Chéri (14A) Wed-Thu 7
Departures (14A) Wed-Thu 9
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Sat-Sun 2
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SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:05
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:45-9:55
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:20
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:50
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40
Thirst (Korean w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:30-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:30-10:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:45
Bandslam (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30
District 9 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-2:15-4:20-5:15-7-8:15-9:45-11 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-2:15-4:20-5:15-7-8:15-9:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:30-10-11:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:30-10
The Hangover (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:15-6:40-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:30-10:30
Opus Arte: A Midsummer Night's Dream (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 11
Public Enemies (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:20-10:20
Spread (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:45-10

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-4-7:15-10:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10-9:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-6:55
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-10
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:20-10:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:30
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu

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12:30-3:40-6:50-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:50-7:10-9:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-6:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:50
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:35
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 4:05-6:55-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-10:05
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:35-9:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:25
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:20
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:10 Wed 7:05-10:10 Thu 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:10
Spread (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-8:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:40-7:20-9:55
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:55
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-2-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:35
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:35
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4-5-6:45-7:45-9:40-10:30
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:05
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-6:40
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:50-9:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-3:40-6:55-9:50 No Passes Thu 3:40-6:55-9:50 Star & Strollers No Passes Thu 1
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:10
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-5:30-7:55-10:25
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-5:20-7:50-10:20

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:20-9
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:20
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:50
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:10-9:15
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-8-10:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
District 9 (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12-12:45-1:45-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 11-1-2:10-4:10-5:20-7:20-8:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:10-5:20-7:20-8:30-10:25
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:15-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-12:15-1:15-2:45-3:45-4:45-6:10-7:10-8:15-9:40-10:25 Mon 2:45-3:45-4:45-6:10-7:10-8:15-9:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:45-7:45-10
Kaminey (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:20
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:50
Ponyo (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-6:55-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:30-6:55-9:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Kaminey (Hindi with English Subtitles) (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30
Life Partner (STC) Fri 3:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-9:15
Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30 Mon-Thu 6:15

PEEL REGION

CINE STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 8:20
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 3:35-5-8:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12-4:10
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 12
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-5:10-7:05-9
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:35-5:25-7:15
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-6-9:05
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-6:30-9:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:40 Wed 3:40 Thu 1-3:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:40-3:20-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:10-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:30-10:20 Thu 12:20-1:10-3:10-4:10-7:20-9:50-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:40-8:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri 12-3:15-6:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-6:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12-3:15-6:45-10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:20
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5-7:40-10:25
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:50
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-10:05
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3-6:10-9

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Bandslam (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10
District 9 (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-12:30-1:30-2:15-3:15-4:15-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:15-3:15-4:15-5-6-7-8-9-10-11
Funny People (14A) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:50-7:10-10:40 Tue-Thu 3:50-10:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:25-1:35-2:10-4:20-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:20-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:10-4:20-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:20-10:50
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-4:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:50-10:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40 Tue-Thu 12:10-7:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Special Engagement Thu 12:01 (midnight)
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-2-4:05-7:05-7:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:10-2-4:05-7:05-7:55-9:55
Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 11-4:55-10:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:55
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:45-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:45-8:15-10:45
Ponyo (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:25-6:55-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-7:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:25

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-3:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:15-9:10
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:55
Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:05-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:55-10:05
G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:10-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:10-6:45-9
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:35-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:15-10:05
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-5:10-8:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:15-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:35-9:25 No Passes Thu 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 Star & Strollers No Passes Wed 1
Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:25-9:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:40-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:05-7:20-9:45

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:10-9:10
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:45-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:30
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:15-9:50
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-9
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-6:15
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:20
Kaminey (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:30 Thu 12:30-3:30-10:30
Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:45-8:50
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:35-10:15
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 1
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:20-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:25
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-5-7:40-10:05
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-8
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:40
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Spread (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-7:50-10:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:10-11:30 Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 11:20-1:50-4:15-6:40-9:10-11:30 Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, THX Fri 12:45-3-5:20-7:40-10 Stadium Seating, THX Sat 10:45-12:45-3-5:20-7:40-10 Stadium Seating, THX Sun-Thu 12:45-3-5:20-7:40-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10-11:59 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:25 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 10:45-1:30-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:25 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:25 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:25
Life Partner (STC) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1-5-9
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20
Opus Arte: A Midsummer Night's Dream (STC) Stadium Seating Sat 11
Orphan (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 12:55-3:40-6:30-11:50 Stadium Seating Sat 3:40-6:30-11:50 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:30
Ponyo (G) Stadium Seating Fri 1:40-4:20-7-9:30-11:45 Stadium Seating Sat 11:10-1:40-4:20-7-9:30-11:45 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri 1:20-4-6:50-9:40-11:59 Stadium Seating, THX Sat 10:50-1:20-4-6:50-9:40-11:59 Stadium Seating, THX Sun-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 2-4:40-7:10-9:50-11:55 Stadium Seating Sat 11:30-2-4:40-7:10-9:50-11:55 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:50

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 10:50 Sun-Thu 9
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun-Thu 11:10
Year One (14A) Fri-Sat 1

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:15
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:20-10:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 3-6:30-9:50
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-8
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10:05 No Passes Thu 4-7-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-5
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:30

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:45-7:35-10:40
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:25
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:45-9:55
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:50-7:20-7:50-9:45-10:15-10:45
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-8-10:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3-6:30-10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:45
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:25-10:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-7-7:30-9:50-10:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:05-10:20

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Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:30-9:10

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:05
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:45
G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:50
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The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
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Bandslam (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-10:20
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1-3:45-7:10-9:55
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:40-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:40-8
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:15-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:05-9:50
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:30-7-9:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:10

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30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:20
Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:25
The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:20-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 10:55-12:55-2:55-4:55-6:55-9:05 Mon-Wed 2:55-4:55-6:55-9:05 Thu 2:55-4:55-6:55
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05
G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:30-1:30-2:45-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:30-9:45
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:30-7-9:15 Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:20-5:10-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:10-7:40-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-9:55
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:35-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:25
Imagine That (G) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-8:50 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:25-8:50 Thu 3:55-6:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-12:05-1:30-3-4:15-6-7:15-9-10 Mon-Thu 3-4:15-6-7:15-9-10
Kaminey (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:35
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6-8:55 Mon-Thu 3-6-8:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Sun 11-11:45-1:25-2:30-4:25-5-6:45-7:35-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:25-5-6:45-7:35-9:30-10
Ponyo (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1-1:50-3:30-4:25-6:10-7:05-8:45-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:30-4:25-6:10-7:05-8:45-9:40 Thu 3:30-4:25-6:10-7:05-9:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:35-9:30
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:50
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:40
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:10-6:40-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:40
Year One (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:25-4:50-7:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-9:35

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District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:25
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 9
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:20 Mon 4-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:20 Mon 1
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-6:40-9:15

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:45
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:20-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:15-10:25
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-4:25-7:30-10:30
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:50-10:20
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:25-6:55
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:50
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-7:15-10:15
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:20-9:10

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:40-9:35
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:20
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:50-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-6:55-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:25-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:20-10:25
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:35-10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:10-8:50
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:50-3:35-6:20-9:10 No Passes Thu 3:35-6:20-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:30-10:05
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7-9:55
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:10

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District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4:15-7:10-10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 7-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:45
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 No Passes Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:30

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1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:50
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:50
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4-7:10 No Passes Wed 4-7:10 No Passes Thu 1-4-7:10 No Passes Wed 1
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:05
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25

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District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:50
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:45-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:55-9:45 Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:20-10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:50
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:20-3:50-6:40-9:40 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:40-9:40 No Passes Thu 12:20-3:50-6:40-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7-9:55 Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:25-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:40-10:15
Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:05
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-9:55
Bandslam (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 5:25-7:45-10:10
District 9 (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30-11:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:15-1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:50-1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-6:30-9
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:45
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:25-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-9:55
Kaminey (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Moon (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-10:20
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:20
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40
Ponyo (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7:35
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:35
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:30-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 12-12:45-2:30-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:45

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248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:15-10:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:40-9:50
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:35-7:05-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:45-10:05
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-9:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:35-9:55
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-3:55-6:50-9:40 No Passes Thu 3:55-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10

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Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:20-9
District 9 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7:05
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:25
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-9:50
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:15

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:30-10
Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:10 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:10
Bandslam (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:45-5-7:35-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-5-7:35-10:15
District 9 (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-11:30-12:15-1:45-2:15-3-4:30-5-5:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30-11:10 Special Engagement Sun 11-11:30-12:15-1:45-2:15-3-4:30-5-5:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:15-1:45-2:15-3-4:30-5-5:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:45-12:15-1-1:45-3:05-4-4:45-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-12:15-1-1:45-3:05-4-4:45-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:15-1-1:45-3:05-4-4:45-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-12:30-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 8-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:15-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-7-10:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:05-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:05
Ponyo (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:40-4:15-7-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7:40
Spread (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-6-8:20-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-6-8:20-10:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-12:10-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:20-7:10-8-9:45-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:10-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:20-7:10-8-9:45-10:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-4:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:30-8:05-10:35

Billboard's top pop albums
1. Live on the Inside, Sugarland; **2.** NOW 31, Various Artists; **3.** Gloriana, Gloriana; **4.** The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas; **5.** Only By the Night, Kings of Leon. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Breeders are back

Kelley Deal spins a yarn

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The Breeders are touring in support of latest venture, the four-song EP dubbed Fate To Fatal (4AD).

Over the course of their 20 year history, alternative rockers The Breeders—well, mainstays/twin sisters Kim and Kelley Deal—have had some pretty rock 'n' roll moments: Kim's meteoric rise, fall and rejuvenation with legendary act The Pixies, a chart-topping sophomore album Last Splash in 1993, drug busts, rehab stints ... the list goes on.

When discussing their forthcoming Toronto gig at Lee's Palace on Saturday though, Kelley reveals what is probably the least expected rock instance ever.

"I'd love it if you throw me your yarn," she gushes enthusiastically. "That would be so awesome. Canada has the best yarn I've ever seen in my entire life. My old roommate is from Toronto and one day she brought me some wool. It's the most amazing stuff I've ever seen."

Rock bands demanding the surrender of, say, undergarments and narcotics is rather commonplace. But wool? How far has this eco-rock movement gone?

Yet with a little delving, Deal's fancy for textiles and ensuing book, last year's Bags That Rock: Knitting On The Road With Kelley Deal, is understandable. Some years back, she embraced the pastime after quitting heroin and earning an important stamp on her rock 'n' roll pass: Sobriety.

Were it not for picking up a different set of needles, the 48-year-old Dayton, Ohio native admits that prison and quite possibly a fatality could have been the end result. It's a sentiment alluded to in the title of The Breeders' latest venture, a four-song EP dubbed Fate To Fatal (4AD).

Not to make it sound like there was some sort of design behind the affair. Deal notes that it, along with their less-than-prodigious output of three EPs and four albums in two decades is a matter of happenstance.

"I wish we were patient. It would sound like we have a master plan; someone's in charge," she admits. "We don't put something out for any other reason than we like this clutch of songs and we want people to hear them. When you do something like that, it seems thoughtful but we're really just pleasing ourselves."

To that extent, Deal notes that "pleasing themselves" (the band is completed by drummer Jose Medeles and bassist Mando Lopez) has turned in some rather unusual results on Fate To Fatal: moodier, more elongated tracks as opposed to their renowned upbeat blasts of pop a la Cannonball. Promising these results extend into their live show, she laughs off the band's unpredictable behaviour with upbeat humility.

"We're really getting strange ... weird and jammy. I love typical two-and-a-half minute pop and punk songs but you also want more dynamics as a musician. We want to explore and test ourselves so we're experimenting more onstage. Maybe we'll do a double-album. How awesome would that be? A live double-album of us jamming. We're gonna be the next Phish!"

The Breeders live

- The Breeders return to Toronto for a gig at Lee's Palace on Saturday night.

The musical legacy of director John Hughes

SoundCheck

"Hughes' films offered some gentle life lessons in ways that weren't condescending or preachy."

Since the death of director/writer John Hughes last week, there have been many tributes on how his half-dozen Brat Pack movies of the '80s so realistically articulated the thoughts and fears of high school kids. No mindless slasher plots or Porky's clones here. Instead, Hughes' films offered some gentle life lessons in ways that weren't condescending or preachy.

And let's not forget how these movies — Sixteen Candles, The Breakfast Club, Weird Science, Pretty in Pink and Some Kind of Wonderful — all produced soundtracks that provided a serious musical education to the kids who would soon grow up to be grunge-y Gen-Xers. A soundtrack to a Hughes movie opened doors for both listeners and performers alike.

The list of then-new U.K. bands from these soundtracks reads like a "who's who" of the '80s: The Smiths, OMD, the Psychedelic Furs, Spandau Ballet, New Order, Echo and the Bunnymen, the Specials, Billy Idol, Flesh for Lulu, the English Beat, Big Audio Dynamite, General Public. For many North Americans, their first exposure to these groups came courtesy of a John Hughes movie.

Where the right existing song couldn't be found, it was commissioned. Keith Forsey — Donna Summer's old drummer and the Oscar-winning co-writer of Flashdance ... What a Feeling — was asked to provide a title song for The Breakfast Club. He offered the performance to both Bryan Ferry and Billy Idol, both of whom turned it down. When he gave it to his distant third choice, Simple Minds turned "Don't You (Forget About Me)" into a worldwide No. 1 hit and the biggest song of their career.

Hughes also had a soft spot for an L.A. band called Oingo Boingo, using them in almost all his Brat Pack movies. Now leader Danny Elfman is one of Hollywood's most prolific scorers of films and TV programs, not to mention the author of the theme for The Simpsons.

If you ever find yourself wondering what the mid-'80s sounded like, rent a John Hughes movie. Or better yet, see if you can find the soundtrack CDs. The only exception is Ferris Bueller's Day Off, which never saw a companion soundtrack because Hughes thought that the mix of music used in the film was too weird. Too bad, too, because it was the best-ever use of the Beatles' version of Twist and Shout.

Films like The Breakfast Club provided a serious musical education for teenagers.

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Daughtry just a 'regular guy'

One-time American Idol hopeful tops charts with his own brand of rock music

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

"I'm a regular guy that's getting a great break. I think that's all there is to it," shrugs guitarist/singer Chris Daughtry about his unprecedented success: a debut record that raced to No. 1 on many international polls, an amazing stay of over 80 weeks on America's Top 200, worldwide sales of 5.5 million and the ensuing plethora of ravenous fans.

Not bad for a guy who only hit the world of rock a meagre three years ago. Or for someone that came in fourth place during renowned televised hit-making program American Idol. Kick-starting his career by competing on the program during its 2006 run, Daughtry was a favourite due to his down-to-earth charm and soulful voice. Still, at the time he was bested by another. Taylor Hicks took that season's crown.

Over the years though, Daughtry and his eponymous country-influenced rock band have gone on to become the greatest commercial success from that particular Idol year, a thread that continues with their sophomore album Leave This Town (RCA). Debuting at No. 2 in Canada — four slots above its predecessor, Leave This Town maintains the inertia Daughtry (rounded out by guitarists Josh Steely and Brian Craddock, bassist Josh "JP" Paul and drummer Joey Barnes) created with their debut.

Still, while such pomp and circumstance has turned many talented musicians into flash-in-the-pan freak shows, Daughtry keeps his leather-clad feet planted quite firmly on the soil, accrediting all of it to none other than his fans.

"I think there's something about watching one of your own kind start to succeed that people cling to," Daughtry reasons, explaining his expedient positioning amongst new rock's elite. "They want to know that someone in their circle is doing well. People take it as an achievement of their own. I've always been a regular guy that's trying to do something extraordinary, and I really believe that people can connect with that. They're proud to see someone cut from their cloth excel."

Excel he has. While still hammering away at garnering the numbers of his debut, Leave This Town is no slouch. In a mere month, a half-million copies of the affair have steamed off of store shelves, propelled by lead single You Don't Belong. Thanks to that continuing support, Daughtry remains adamant about ensuring that his high profile and universal acclaim has not sullied the boy from McLeansville, N.C.

"I've been struggling for 10 years at this and I'm thankful for every second of every break I get," he asserts. "I don't see any of this as reward for hard work or payment of dues. I think it's just dumb luck and I appreciate it all. I mean, having the opportunity to tour the world, have people know your music and work with other artists you admire? That's a pretty sweet day job if you ask me. I'm not about to start thinking I deserve it. At any second, it could all disappear and I'm looking for a job digging ditches. No thanks. Instead, I think I'll work even harder to ensure I get to keep this gig."

Leave This Town — the sophomore album from rock band Daughtry — debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 last month.

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Chris Daughtry

Slow ticket sales prompt V-Fest move to Toronto

GIGS The organizers of Virgin Festival Ontario say they are moving the two-day concert from Orillia, Ont., to Toronto due to slow ticket sales.

In previous years, the festival had been held at Toronto Islands Park.

But a summer strike by the city's workers convinced organizers to move the show to Orillia, about 140 kilometres north of the city. The labour dispute has recently been resolved.

It was announced yesterday that the festival will now be held at the downtown Molson Amphitheatre on Aug. 29 and 30.

Festival director Andrew Bridge said fans overwhelmingly indicated they wanted the show to go on in Toronto. He also said ticket sales "haven't been what (they) had hoped for."

Acts playing the festival include Nine Inch Nails, Ben Harper and Relentless7, the Pixies and Franz Ferdinand. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails headlines the Virgin Festival.

Guitar legend Les Paul dies

Les Paul, who invented the solid-body electric guitar later wielded by a legion of rock 'n' roll greats, died yesterday of complications from pneumonia. He was 94.

According to Gibson Guitar, Paul died at White Plains Hospital. His family and friends were by his side.

As an inventor, Paul also helped bring about the rise of rock 'n' roll with multi-track recording, which enables artists to record different instruments at different times, sing harmony with themselves, and then carefully balance the tracks in the finished recording.

The use of electric guitar gained popularity in the mid-to-late 1940s, and then exploded with the advent of rock in the mid-'50s.

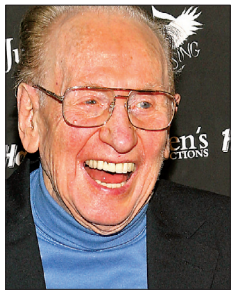
"Suddenly, it was recognized that power was a very important part of music," Paul once said. "To have the dynamics, to have the way of expressing yourself beyond the normal limits of an unamplified instrument, was incredible."

A tinkerer and musician since childhood, he experimented with guitar amplification for years before coming up in 1941 with what he called "The Log," a four-by-four piece of wood strung with steel strings.

"I went into a nightclub and played it. Of course, everybody had me labelled as a nut." He later put the wooden wings onto the body to give it a traditional guitar shape.

In 1952, Gibson Guitars began production on the Les Paul guitar.

Pete Townsend of the Who, Steve Howe of Yes, jazz great Al DiMeola and Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page all made the Gibson Les Paul their trademark six-string. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Les Paul died yesterday at 94.

Priscilla Ahn stays grounded

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Priscilla Ahn could be considered the musical equivalent of an old soul.

"I like things that have some age and wisdom to them," she said. From friends and lovers to music and instruments, Ahn, 25, said she's drawn to older things, influences easily apparent in the young Pennsylvanian multi-instrumentalist's sound. "When I write my songs, I'm really more prone to creating warmer tones for my guitar and voice."

Those vocal tones, youthfully pure but sung with an aged confidence, however oxymoronic, mark her solo debut A Good Day. But the album, a cross section of light folk-pop numbers, may not have had its effect had Ahn let early outsider advice steer her career.

"In the beginning, I had a lot of people telling me what songs were supposed to sound like and how you're supposed to write," she said. Frustrated by trying to create in such a "box of guidelines," Ahn soon abandoned the outlook of others. "I'm going to write songs the way I want to write them, whether or not they have choruses at all or six verses ... whatever. It's an art form and it's meant to be creative."

That's not to say Ahn doesn't draw inspiration from others and develop it for herself. She calls whistling Chicago folk rocker Andrew Bird a hero, who mobilized her when she saw him open for Ani DiFranco, using a loop machine live. "It was just so inspiring seeing him loop his violin and build his orchestra around him. It made me think I could do that with my voice."

Ahn's own loop machine nearly became a closet fixture when, a few months prior, she unsuccessfully attempted to loop her guitar. But, missing the sound of group vocals she enjoyed when she used to sing in choirs, she reconsidered the tool to layer harmonies. Now, it's a fixture when she performs on stage.

"Now, when I write songs, I try to incorporate that," she said. "It just adds another layer to the whole live show and makes it really fun for me on stage, too."

And it's fun Ahn is focused on instead of fame, like some fellow young female solo artists. While her music has appeared on the television show Grey's Anatomy and the film Disturbia and she's made appearances on Jay Leno and Carson Daly, she's just excited to have her music heard, aiming to remain grounded and make a living making music.

"Other people strive to be famous," she said. "I never really had that bone in me."

A Good Day is the solo debut for singer-songwriter Priscilla Ahn.

Priscilla live

- Priscilla Ahn plays the Drake Hotel Underground in Toronto on Aug. 19.

Canadian hip-hop inconsistent: K'naan

AWARDS Among the 40 albums that have been shortlisted for the Polaris Music Prize since it was created in 2006, only four could be categorized as hip hop.

K'naan, who can claim two of those nominations, says it's the hip-hop community's responsibility to change that.

"We have a lot of artists in Canada who are hip-hop artists and so on, but not a lot of the young people out there who are making music are actually putting out consistent work, you know what I mean?" K'naan said.

K'naan has been shortlisted this year for Troubadour, his second studio album, and was shortlisted in 2006 for his debut, The Dusty Foot Philosopher. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TOP 10 RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
5 Birthday Sex Jeremih
6 Day N Nite Kid Cudi
7 One Time Justin Bieber
8 Knock You Down Kerri Hilson
9 Paparazzi Lady Gaga
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Kourtney 'shocked' by pregnancy

Kourtney Kardashian is pregnant with her first child. The reality TV star — who hasn't been in a relationship since January — was "shocked" to discover she is expecting a baby while on holiday in Florida. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Television

What would Don Draper do?

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada

Jon Hamm has been getting a lot of attention since his hit series, Mad Men, debuted two years ago.

He's won a Golden Globe and been nominated for an Emmy twice, he's hosted Saturday Night Live, and his now-iconic character, Don Draper, has launched a veritable cult devoted to the well-dressed, self-assured advertising executive. There's even a website set up in tribute, What Would Don Draper Do?

"The character certainly has resonated in a much larger way than I think anybody really expected," Hamm says modestly, taking a break between shooting scenes for the third season, which premieres Sunday.

The square-jawed, affable 38-year-old actor — who spent years toiling in anonymous bit parts on various TV shows before landing Mad Men — is still incredibly appreciative of what the series has done for him. "When something like this happens, this sort of 'overnight success,' you pop up on a lot more people's radar. Your phone starts ringing a lot more," he says.

One of those phone calls was from Lorne Michaels, asking Hamm to host SNL, an experience he says seems "almost like it never happened."

Mad Men season three premieres this Sunday. Check local listings.

"That show has so much history. I've watched that show since I was a little kid," Hamm says. "It was like summer camp."

But we all have to go back to work sometime. And a look around the sleek Sterling Cooper offices — hidden inside a soundstage in Downtown Los Angeles — clears up some of the confusion left by last season's cliffhanger. Don Draper's name is still on his office door, and the calendar on his desk says it's 1963, meaning the series has jumped forward again.

Jon Hamm and January Jones

Setting the new season in 1963 raises a lot of obvious questions about big historical events, but the actor is understandably cagey about what will factor into the show.

"The challenge of the show is to show the big events happening, but you don't want to show them in the way we've all seen them happen," Hamm says. "For some people, they didn't hear about Kennedy's assassination on that day."

Whether that's a clue or not as to upcoming story lines, Hamm won't say. He's more concerned with the development of his character, anyway. And after last season's partial reconciliation with his wife after she kicked him out, it looks like we can expect to see Don Draper trying to behave himself. "He's trying to be a better person, he's trying to be a better husband, father and man," Hamm explains. "And maybe he's not cut out for that."

Hamm says he relishes leading the series' outstanding ensemble cast. "No one's on set more than me, so a lot of people are taking their cues from the way I am on set," Hamm explains. "And I love that. I'm glad that I'm the person that gets to set that tone, because who wants to go to work where your boss is a douche bag?"

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/14/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		(8:05) Winning		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Winning
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Mental "Life & Limb; Bad Moon Rising" (N)				NUMB3RS "Guilt Trip"		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere Il	Omni News:	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronatn	Jeopardy!	Air Farce	Laughs	Wild Roses (DVS)		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Man Tracker (DVS)		Ugly Betty		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Castle "Ghosts"		Ghost Whisperer		Criminal Minds		News
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider	E News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		THS Investigates		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News/Eleven
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Neil Diamond: August Night		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS "Guilt Trip"		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Southland (HDTV PA)		Dateline NBC				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Supernanny		Ugly Betty		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		Supernanny		Monk		Stargate Atlantis		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Mental "Life & Limb; Bad Moon Rising" (N)				Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Lone Star* ★★★ (1996, Drama) Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Peña.					Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	Jays	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Connected	
	400	400	30 TSN	Golf	CFL Football BC Lions at Toronto Argonauts. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Spice World* ★ (1997, Musical Comedy)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	*Batman: Mask of the Phantasm* (1993)			*Batman*
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Black Beauty* (1994, Adventure)			*My Dog Skip* ★★★ (2000, Drama)			(10:35) *City Slickers*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Due South		*Maternal Instincts* ★★ (1996, Suspense)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Seinfeld	Family Guy
	581	566	52 MTV	Degrassi	MTV News	Made		The Real World		True Love	The X Effect	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	*What Just Happened?* ★★ (2008, Comedy-Drama)				*Pride and Glory* ★★ (2008, Crime Drama)				*Cass. Dream*

SATURDAY

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8/15/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*M. Butterfly* ★★ (1993, Drama)			Interviews	*Videodrome* ★★ (1983, Horror)		
	211	331	3 GTV	Doc "Happy Trails"		The Unit "Play 16"		Doc		Doc		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha I Tilo	Russian Waves		The "M" Word		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	ATP Tennis Rogers Cup -- Semifinal. From Montreal.					Laughs	Intelligence (DVS)		*Wimbledon*
	214	344	7 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries		Murdoch Mysteries		*A Problem With Fear* ★★ (2003, Comedy)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)		*Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU		News
	218	345	11 E!	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Movie				News/Eleven
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Flashpoint (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Gymnastics 2009 Visa Championships.				Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18 ABC	NFL Preseason Football Chicago Bears at Buffalo Bills. From Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y. (Live)								News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Johnny Tootall* (2005, Drama) Adam Beach. (DVS)				Jeff Ltd.	Jeff Ltd.	A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Fresh Prince	Ab Secrets	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		*Ballet Shoes*
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Amanpour Reports: Generation Islam				Newsroom		Gen Islam
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet	Sportsnet	Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life "Pilots"		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island* ★★ (1983)				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Holes* ★★★ (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver.				*Bridges*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	CMT's Greatest		Weddings	CMT Star	Tuckerville	Tuckerville	Reba	Reba	Reba
	616	521	39 SHO	(6) *Storm Cell*		*Termination Point* (2007, Suspense) Jason Priestley.				*Crank* ★★ (2006, Action), Amy Smart		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Fire Down Below* ★★ (1997, Action) Steven Seagal.				*On Deadly Ground* (1994, Action)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Live	MTV News	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Grill It-Flay	Chef Abroad	Ramsay's Kitchen		Next Food Star		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301 M1	*Ratatouille* ★★★ (2007, Comedy), Ian Holm				*Nights in Rodanthe* ★★ (2008, Romance)				*Am Swing*

SUNDAY

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	211	331	3 GTV	King of Hill	Simpsons	(8:01) Big Brother 11 (N)		Family Guy	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	News
	215	343	4 OMN1	A Man for All Canadians		Breath		Neighborhood		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Iron Road* (2009, Drama) Peter O'Toole. (DVS)				CBC News: Sunday Night		Doctor Who
	214	344	7 CITY	TO Show	Hates Chris	Be a Millionaire		Royal Pains		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Defying Gravity (N)		News
	218	345	11 E!	Taking It Off		Deal or No Deal		To Be Announced				News/Eleven
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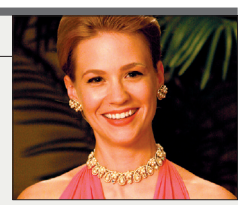

A stunning blonde beauty on-screen and off, January Jones has made quite a splash as Betty Draper, the repressed, cuckolded housewife on TV's Mad Men.

For two seasons, viewers have watched Betty's perfect suburban world crumble around her. But season three offers a new challenge for Jones.

"Without giving too much away, so far she's been happy, which has been bizarre for me to play," Jones says.

After last season's surprise — Betty impulsively deciding to cheat on her husband — Jones knows to stay on her toes.

"I've learned not to expect anything, just because what I expect will be very wrong," the 31-year-old South Dakota native and former Abercrombie & Fitch model says. "I just expect it to be good, and it always is."

Five advance in America's Talent

COMPETITION A trio of singing siblings, five sisters who tap dance, three tenors from Texas, a husband-and-wife dance team and a man and his dog are advancing to the next round of America's Got Talent.

Advancing contestants learned Wednesday that they will compete in the show's semifinals. All are vying for a $1-million US prize and the chance to headline a Las Vegas show in October.

Nick Cannon hosts. Judges Piers Morgan, Sharon Osbourne and David Hasselhoff preside over the competition and offer advice, but viewers choose who wins the NBC talent show. Fans can vote for their favourites via phone, email and text message.

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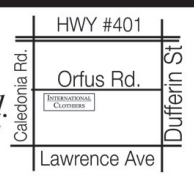

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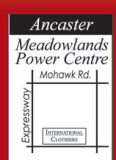

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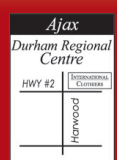

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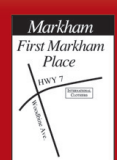

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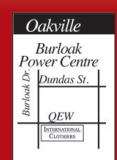

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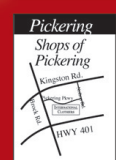

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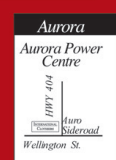

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson
Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.
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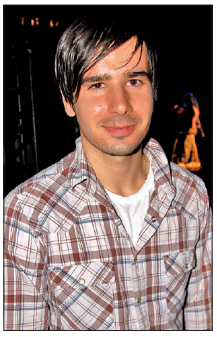
SUMMERWORKS: Actor Genevieve Trilling.



SUMMERWORKS: Actor Alexander Krstich.

SUMMERWORKS: Opening night guests David Christo and Hannehe Goosen.

TORONTO'S INDIE theatre festival, SummerWorks, was centre stage as actors and writers gathered for the opening night reception at the Theatre Centre. This Queen West annual playwright spectacle ends this weekend. Further north, at Yorkville's Atelier Rosemarie Umetsu, classical music buffs toasted to the new sounds of American pianist Grace Nikae.

SUMMERWORKS: Actor Tova Smith, left.

GRACE NIKAE RECEPTION: Guests Wendy Hatala-Foley and husband Chris Foley.

GRACE NIKAE RECEPTION: American classical pianist Grace Nikae.

SUMMERWORKS: Playwright Hannah Moscovitch, left, and actor Tracy Michailidis.

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Kelly Osbourne reality show
Kelly Osbourne is set to let the world into her life again — she's reportedly signed up to star in her own U.K. reality show. It will co-star her fiancé, model Luke Worrall. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Toronto After Dark

Metro's top picks for this year's horror film fest

PHIL BROWN
For Metro Canada

With dozens of film festivals running in Toronto annually, it can be tough to decide which ones cinephiles should dedicate their time too.

That is unless you're a fan of horror, action, chop-socky, and exploitation movies.

There's only one true home for the city's genre fans and that's Toronto After Dark. Festival creator Adam Lopez knows what his audience craves, primarily because he's also a member of the crowd.

"When I arrived in Toronto no festival was really focused the kinds of movies that I love," says Lopez. "When I discovered that many other cities had festivals devoted to genre films, I was jealous. But soon realized I was onto something. Something I could do as a fan for other fans who were also feeling left out in the city's giant film festival scene."

Lopez's Toronto After Dark is now entering its fourth year with popularity steadily rising. This year he's offering 18 genre outings varying from action (the French '70s throwback Black) to horror (the wacko Asian gorefest Vampire Girl Vs. Frankenstein Girl) and everything in between. With so many titles to choose from over the eight-day fest, it can be tough to decide what to see.

The Toronto After Dark Film Festival runs Firday through Aug. 21.

With that in mind, we present a short list of some of the best titles from this year's selection.

Black Dynamite: The opening gala is a hilarious and homage/parody of classic '70s Blacksploitation flicks. The movie mimics the style of camp classics like Superfly and Shaft perfectly, filled with all of the glorious continuity errors, washed out cinematography, over-ambitious action, and bad-ass posturing of the beloved genre.

Trick R' Treat is one of the horror films showing at this year's Toronto After Dark film festival. It entails a prank gone fatally wrong.

Trick R' Treat: Needlessly sitting on a shelf at Warner Brothers for almost two years, Michael Dougherty's directorial debut expertly weaves together five separate Halloween tales about a prank gone fatally wrong, a sadistic principal, some supernatural partygoers, a wheezy shut in, and a murderous little trick or treater. The hilarious and creepy film will receive a rare theatrical screening at the fest before getting a lackluster October DVD release and earning inevitable cult classic status.

Children: An unrelenting British scare flick about a pair of families spending Christmas in a secluded country mansion whose children are suddenly and inexplicably taken over by a murderous rage. Think of it as Night Of The Living Dead with cute English children instead of zombies.

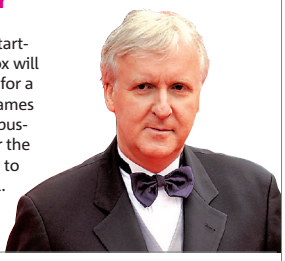
Dead Snow: What more could anyone possibly want than a movie about a bunch of youngsters in a cabin fighting off an army of Nazi zombies. This hilarious Norwegian export wears its bad taste and horror influences on its sleeve, offering up 90-minutes of giddy entertainment for bloodthirsty horror fans.

Grace: This closing night gala is your typical first time mother melodrama…except for the fact that the infant in question develops a ravenous taste for blood. While the filmmakers occasionally treat the subject matter with a gravitas that can feel inappropriate, the story is so unique and disturbing that it demands to be seen. Just don't bring your family along to this one unless you feel like having an awkward ride home.

Visit torontoafterdark.com for more information.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Avatar trailer
PROMO It's a Hollywood first. Starting Monday, 20th Century Fox will distribute free tickets online for a 16-minute sneak peak into James Cameron's gazillion-dollar opus-in-the-making. The trailer for the 3-D sci-fi thriller is scheduled to hit IMAX theatres on Aug. 21. The tickets will be available through avatarmovie.com.



2 Nice, Nice, Very Nice: Dan Mangan
ALBUM Very nice indeed. The Vancouver singer-songwriter's album of earnest, heartfelt songs is devoid of the hipster irony that plagues so much of the indie music scene, and should get him the audience he deserves. Standout cuts: Robots and Sold.

3 Mr. Darcy, Vampyre: Amanda Grange
BOOK The author of Mr. Darcy's Diary takes another bite out of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice. In this "fresh" sequel to the classic novel, newlywed heroine Elizabeth finds out that her hubby has a dark secret — he belongs to a family of vampires. The resulting quest to break that curse sets the action.

4 Mad Men Third Season premiere
TV Is it the beginning of the end of Sterling Cooper? Or will Mad Man No. 1 Don Draper save the day again? All will be revealed (or not) come Sunday when the Emmy-nominated AMC show kicks off its third season at 10 p.m. ET. If you are not a fan yet, here's your chance to get hooked.

5 Madden NFL 10
GAME Forget the fantasy league. Here's the next best thing to running the yards for real. With the NFL preseason upon us, EA Sports' latest version of its bestselling title is an emotional ride that gets the sport under your skin.

6 Tyson
DVD Meet the man who launched a thousand controversies, as he pulls no punches in revealing himself, warts and all. In this engrossing documentary, the former heavyweight boxing champion does the talking, touching upon everything from Tyson's bleak childhood to his rape conviction.

7 District 9
FILM Canadian director Neill Blomkamp takes the familiar aliens vs. humans story to his native South Africa, drawing sharp parallels with the country's history of apartheid. Some critics are already calling it the new Bladerunner.

Mix of Six

Bryan Adams
When: Friday and Saturday
Where: Roy Thomson Hall
The Canadian crooner is playing acoustic versions of hits like Summer of '69. Tickets start at $70. Visit roythomson.com.

Toronto FC vs. D.C. United
When: Saturday, 4 p.m.
Where: BMO Field
A close showdown between The Reds and D.C. is expected to play out. Both teams have played 20 games so far this season. Tickets start at $23. Visit web.mlsnet.com.

Jason Mraz
When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: Molson Amphitheatre
This unique folk-rocker is best known for songs The Remedy and I'm Yours. Tickets start at $25. Visit ticketmaster.ca.

York-Eglinton International Street Festival
When: Friday and Saturday
Where: Eglinton West subway station and surrounding area
Family-fun such as dance and musical performances, kids activities and giveaways are sure to delight. Visit internationalstreetfest.com.

Toronto After Dark Film Festival
When: Friday to Aug. 21
Where: Bloor Cinema
This year's event features premieres of 17 feature-length films and one compilation of shorts. Visit torontoafterdark.com.

Fundraising
• The Top Left Children's Foundation presents Cataraqui Day on Saturday, with follow-up events on Sunday. At 52 Cataraqui Cres., beginning at noon. Contact 416-871-0465.

Murray will walk the walk
Legendary Canadian songstress Anne Murray has been tapped to host Canada's Walk of Fame gala next month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indigenous culture not 'frozen in time'

HANNAH ZITNER
for Metro Canada

Large white clouds, raining metal drops, hang from the ceiling, while a video of a snowboarder jumping an obstacle plays in the background. The same obstacle sits alone on the gallery floor, in front of collages of crosses, teepees, men with long braids and white girls in dresses.

"It's about reaction and distraction; oppression and sovereignty; and absence and presence," curator Ryan Rice writes about to his latest exhibit, Alternation, currently on display at the Harbourfront Centre as part of the upcoming festival Planet Indigenous.

Throughout the summer, the centre is hosting 10 cultural festivals, featuring thousands of artists. This weekend kicks of the 10-day celebration of traditional and contemporary Indigenous cultures from around the world through visual art, theatre, music and dance.

One of the aims of Planet Indigenous, artistic director Janis Monture says, is to break away from the perception that Indigenous culture is "frozen in time, kept under glass like artifacts," and to let people know "we're still very much kicking and contributing to this community."

Alternation plays its part in that task as it explores the shifting nature of culture and identity, with each artist bringing their different backgrounds to the artistic table, including Inuit, First Nation and mixed heritages.

George Littlechild, Cross Cultural Examination #2. Archival digital image, 24" x 36". Image courtesy of the artist.

George Littlechild, Cross Cultural Examination #4. Archival digital image, 24" x 36". Image courtesy of the artist.

Mark Igloliorte's video installation of a balancing act on his snowboard, represents the harmony he strikes between his Inuit and Newfoundland background, as well as the balance between the cultures he was born into with those that he's chosen, boarding and painting.

Across the room, Hannah Claus's cloud installation, which translated means "the shedding of the ballast," also incorporates notions of balance and stability, with the dangling raindrops representing landscapes that have been stripped of stability.

Claus, part Mohawk, grew up in an urban centre, explains there's more to the piece than what is seen on the surface.

"It is also about making connections between cultures and opening up to worlds that we don't see around us but are there. The connection between energy, form, matter ... the delicate nature of this balance of being heard and seen and understood."

Other pieces in the exhibit also play with ideas of connecting cultures, such as George Littlechild's collages of pictures of white and Indigenous people laid overtop of symbolic images such as the Union Jack flag.

Monture says the notions of shifting identity and geography that Rice brought forth are important and is thrilled with the exhibit.

"All their pieces are quite phenomenal and quite contemporary ... and that's one of the things we want."

More shows

Ongoing:

- Award winning Keesic Douglas's video Vanishing Trace and photo exhibit Flight to the Moon, both exploring stereotypes and racism towards natives.
- RESPECT, 80 billboard-sizes aerial images of Canada's boreal forest shot by nine Canadian photographers.

Opening this weekend:

- Polytoxic presents Teuila Postcards: Three tourists journey to a fantasy island expecting an exotic, blissful, dream-like holiday. What they get is an island-style drag show, a hilarious Elvis-inspired advert and insight into a Samoan girl's experiences of everyday life. Admission: $25, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday.
- Maori Dance Workshop with Pacific Curls: Learn a number of dances including Kapa haka (traditional dance), action songs, body percussion dances and titiorangi, a traditional Maori stick dance taught to children and adults alike. Free, 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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Organizers scrap Emmy time-shifting
The Television Academy has scrapped its much-maligned plan to time-shift several awards at next month's Emmy Awards. "This decision was made to mend relationships within the television community..." chairman-CEO John Shaffner said. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment in brief

A GREAT FIT Quentin Tarantino says Mike Myers' role as an general in Inglourious Basterds was "a perfect storm for a yes." Tarantino recalls he landed Myers because is a Tarantino fan and a huge Second World War buff, and because he always wanted to play an English war general. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SHOCKING Fox animated series Family Guy performed a never-to-be aired episode on abortion, pulled due to advertiser concerns, for members of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For sale: One glove with rhinestones

MJ fans seeking Holy Grail, look no further

The glittery glove that Michael Jackson wore when he unveiled his moonwalk on TV in 1983 is hitting the auction block.

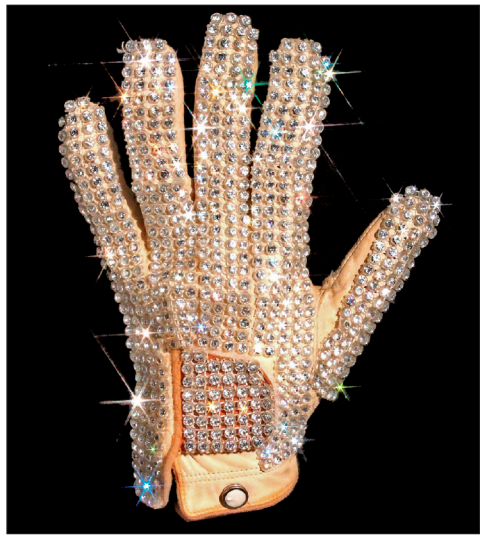
This one isn't like his other glittery gloves, which were made for the right hand and adorned with hand-sewn crystals. This left-handed glove, which accompanied Jackson's fedora and dance moves on Motown's 25th-anniversary TV special, is a modified, store-bought glove covered with a mesh of rhinestones.

The glove, which Darren Julien of Julien's Auctions called "the Holy Grail of Michael Jackson memorabilia," will be featured at the Nov. 21 "Music Icons" auction at the Hard Rock Cafe in New York City's Times Square.

Walter "Clyde" Orange, a founding member of the Commodores, has been holding onto the glove since Jackson gave it to him in 1983.

Orange said he got to know Jackson when the Commodores toured with the Jackson 5 in the 1970s. Orange would always ask the entertainer for an autograph, but Jackson refused, saying Orange was the more famous of the two. The autograph request became a private joke.

They met again in March 1983 when the Motown special was taped. Jackson sang with his brothers, then took the stage alone to wow the world with his moonwalk during his solo performance of Billie Jean.


JULIEN'S AUCTIONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Jackson's glove, from a 1983 performance of Billie Jean, where he debuted the Moonwalk, will be auctioned on Saturday.

Orange found his friend backstage and again asked for an autograph. Jackson gave him the glove instead.

After Jackson's June 25 death at age 50, Orange decided the glove was too significant to keep.

"There's a hundred other gloves out there, but this is the one you want. He blew up after that (performance) with Billie Jean," Orange, 62, said in an interview. "The world should see this. This is the first. That's the song that made him shoot through the roof as a superstar."

Orange said he hopes the glove will find a permanent home at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame or a similar institution. And he's happy that proceeds from the sale will benefit MusiCares, an organization that helps musicians struggling with substance abuse.

"Just for the world to see it, that means the world to me," Orange said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Campobello's bustle-free charm

Tiny island off the coast of N.B. and Maine exudes peace and quiet

If a visitor were asked to sum up Campobello Island in a word, they'd probably say serene. The tiny island off of New Brunswick and Maine in the Bay of Fundy doesn't have shopping malls, office towers or hustle and bustle of any kind — in fact, it doesn't even have a gas station.

But it does have Roosevelt Campobello International Park, incredible seafood, camping, kayaking, hiking and whale watching.

"My wife and I come here every year ... it's a great getaway from city life," said Bill Willar of Fredericton Junction, N.B.

"You can stand just about anywhere along the coast and watch a whale swim by at any time," he said as the couple gazed at the waters near the East Quoddy Lighthouse, one of the most photographed lighthouses in North America.

A few moments later, a pair of whales broke the surface, gracefully arcing their tails and then slipping back below the waves.

The idyllic island — population 1,200 — can be reached from New Brunswick by car ferries from L'Etete to Deer Island and then Deer Island to Campobello. Or you can drive onto the island via a short bridge from neighbouring Lubec, Maine.

Because there are no gas stations, fill your car's tank before arriving. And you'll need a passport if you plan to enter the U.S. at Lubec.

There are numerous lodges, inns, and bed and breakfasts on and near the island, as well as plenty of great places to eat, especially for seafood.

The island once boasted lots of commercial activity, starting with fishing in the late 1700s. That was followed by the manufacturing of wooden boxes for shipping fish to New York, brickyards, sawmills, a tannery and a soap factory.

Most businesses folded in the late 1860s, leaving some residents to turn to rum running. They'd import wine and liquor from Europe and send it by schooner along the coast to places including Boston and New York.

Then, wealthy families looking for a place to spend their summers discovered Campobello Island as a place to relax.

Among them were James Roosevelt, his wife Sara and 18-month-old son Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1883.

Young Franklin — who would later become the 32nd president of the United States — spent his summers on the island. When he married Eleanor in 1905, his mother gave the newlyweds a cottage there. It has been preserved and is open to the public for free tours.

The two storey, wood, barn-style structure is grand by most people's standards for a cottage: There are 34 rooms, including 18 bedrooms and six bathrooms.

"Franklin and Eleanor would come up each summer and spend July, August and part of September ... a good long vacation and sailing was the big thing," said Daphne Savage, a tour guide at the cottage. "They loved to do that. But they also loved to canoe, and they had their own tennis courts."

Roosevelt was elected president in 1932, and the demands of the office only allowed him to return to Campobello for a few days in 1933, 1936 and 1939.

The cottage was sold in 1952 and later donated jointly to the Canadian and U.S. governments. It opened in 1964 as the only international park of its kind. "We are located completely inside Canada, but we are owned, staffed and funded jointly by both governments," said Savage. "We get close to 100,000 visitors each year."

The park now boasts more than 1,130 hectares and five other cottages that are used as part of a business conference program. There's an extensive network of hiking trails and scenic lookouts.

"This is a place I have a lot of fond memories of coming here with my grandparents every summer," said Heidi Chandler of southern Maine as she toured the Roosevelt cottage. "We always had such a great time staying at the campground, and we'd always come here. My husband and I ... thought this would be a great place to revisit."

Nearby is Herring Cove Provincial Park, where you'll find the campground, beach and a nine-hole golf course.

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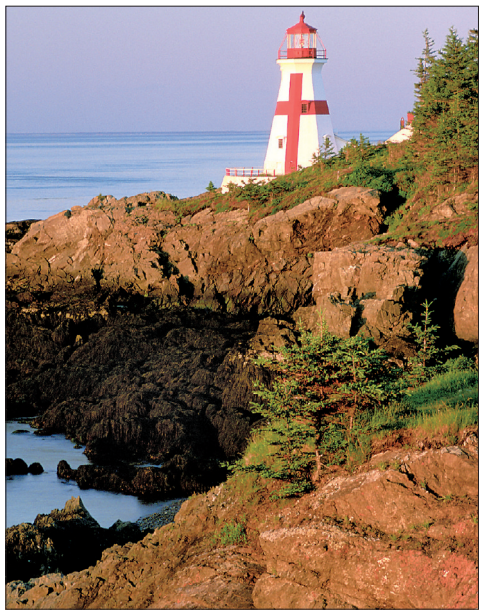
The 34-room Roosevelt Cottage on Campobello Island, N.B., was the summer home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the former U.S. president. The cottage is open for public tours, free of charge.



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"You can stand just about anywhere along the coast and watch a whale swim by at any time." Bill Willar

Faris gets hitched
After denying rumours of a Hawaiian wedding, Anna Faris and her actor beau Chris Pratt now say they've tied the knot. "Anna Faris and Chris Pratt were married in a small ceremony in Bali on July 9," the actress' rep confirmed. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Reunion out of the question: Kate

ALL IN THE PAST She's still wearing his ring, but don't expect Kate and Jon Gosselin to ever get back together, usmagazine.com reports.

On Thursday's Live! With Regis and Kelly, Regis Philbin caught Kate Gosselin off guard when he told her he thinks Jon will ask for her back and they'll "live happily ever after."

Gosselin paused, sighed and then paused again. "You know, we definitely have different goals at this point," she said. "A lot has changed, a lot of unexpected things have came up. It's not ideal and I can't say that I think you're right at all."

Philbin then asked Gosselin how she would respond if Jon told her to forget about the past and that he wanted to rebuild a future together.

"I don't think I can answer that," she replied. Later, she added, "We can only go forward; we can't go back."

But she said she is aiming to film more scenes with her ex on the show.

"It's still going to be a lot of 'Jon and Kate,' but it's going to be 'Jon and the kids' and 'Kate and the kids,'" she said. "I still hold out hope that it will be times where it will be 'Jon and Kate and the kids.' My main goal is to do holidays and things together. I don't know, really. I'm going into uncharted territory sort of. I'm going to be with the kids every second I get." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Douglas family speaks out

HEARTBREAK Actor Michael Douglas is finally speaking out about his son Cameron's recent arrest for possession and attempt to distribute meth. "The family is devastated and very disappointed in Cameron's recent behavior," Douglas and his ex-wife, Diandra Luker, said in a statement. "Any family who has dealt with substance abuse knows how devastating it can be."

Meanwhile, Cameron has gotten in even more trouble, after his girlfriend was allegedly caught smuggling heroin to him in jail hidden in an electric toothbrush, according to People. He was recently transferred to a federal prison facility in New York City.

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Playgirl Heidi plans 'upgrades'

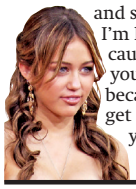
SOME ROLE MODEL Heidi Pratt appears in the September issue of Playboy, but she didn't take it all off for the famous adult magazine.

"The body is a beautiful creation," she said in the issue. "If anything, the reason I didn't show everything is because I plan to get a few more upgrades."

She claims she wants to get her breast implants replaced at some point as a present to her husband, Spencer. "I think I want to go bigger on my boobs for (Spencer)," Montag said. "Let's do (another Playboy photo shoot) again when I get the upgrades. METRO WORLD NEWS

Miley and Justin reignite flames?

FLIP-FLOP Just when Miley Cyrus may have been rekindling things with Nick Jonas, she's reached out to another ex. The star has been swapping flirty Twitter messages with ex Justin Gaston. Earlier this week, Cyrus posted a note to Gaston reading, "I am in between happy and sad today. I'm happy because I love you. I'm sad because I can't get enough of you." METRO WORLD NEWS



Brad for New Orleans mayor?

PUBLIC SERVICE Despite a grassroots campaign to elect him as mayor of New Orleans, Brad Pitt insists he's not interested.

"I don't have a chance," Pitt explained to Ann Curry on the Today show. "It's not what I do best." When pressed on the matter, Pitt joked, "I'm running on the gay marriage, no religion, legalization and taxation of marijuana platform." METRO WORLD NEWS

Party over at Guy's beloved bar?

CONSEQUENCES Guy Ritchie faces losing the liquor license on his beloved London pub following a string of complaints from local residents, female-first.co.uk reports.

Ritchie purchased The Punch Bowl in Mayfair while he was married to pop superstar Madonna, and was allowed to keep the drinking establishment in their divorce settlement.

But the venue is facing possible closure after officials at the local council were inundated by letters from disgruntled residents complaining about noise levels coming from the pub at night.

A source told London newspaper the Evening Standard: "The neighbours are fed up with the racket (noise), which sometimes goes on into the early hours."

Authorities at Westminster Council confirmed they have received 37 complaints about The Punch Bowl and have taken action by placing a microphone in a nearby building to monitor noise levels from the pub over the next few weeks.

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Yankees wives' club split on Kate

CATTY Kate Hudson may be a winner to the wives of Alex Rodriguez's fellow Yankees, but teammate Derek Jeter's girlfriend, actress Minka Kelly, isn't warming to her, according to Page Six.

"I don't know if it's a personal thing, or just an extension of the ongoing A-Rod/Jeter rivalry," a source said. "People are choosing sides." METRO WORLD NEWS

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'Paps ruined my relationship'

BLAME GAME Heroes star Hayden Panettiere blames the paparazzi and her fans for spoiling her love life.

The actress split from her co-star, Milo Ventimiglia, in February.

"It's very, very difficult and people have no idea what they do to peoples' relationships. They destroy them. The paparazzi and the public," she told Company magazine.

"The public wants to read about your personal life, and the paparazzi give it to them by nosing into your personal life and saying things that are just not true and horrible." METRO WORLD NEWS

I swear it wasn't pee: Jaime

MISINTERPRETATION? Jamie Pressly is speaking out over leaked photos that some thought showed her urinating on a sidewalk outside West Hollywood club the Abbey.

The My Name is Earl star insists it's all just a big misunderstanding and that the liquid was from a bottle of water she poured out.

"That is me doing dare number eight at my bridal shower," the actress explained on Twitter.

"Do you think I would really pee in the entryway to the Abbey in broad daylight?"

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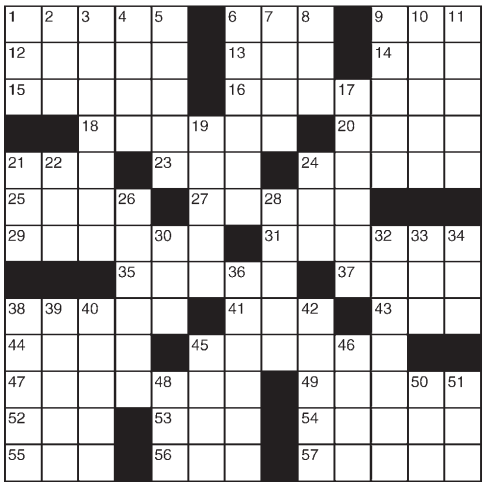

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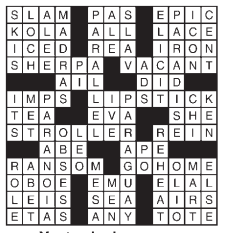
HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

		6	4	8		5		
		8						1
9			5			2	7	
	3	4		6	7			
			8	9		4	3	
	1	3			2			6
7						3		
		2		5	4	9		

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	1	2	8	3	9	4	5	6
3	4	9	7	6	5	8	1	2
5	8	6	1	2	4	3	9	7
4	3	5	9	7	8	6	2	1
6	2	7	5	1	3	9	4	8
8	9	1	2	4	6	5	7	3
9	7	4	3	8	1	2	6	5
2	5	8	6	9	7	1	3	4
1	6	3	4	5	2	7	8	9

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Herb-Crusted Roast Beef

INGREDIENTS:

1 top round beef roast (about 3 lb/1.5 kg), trimmed of fat
5 cloves garlic, minced
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried thyme
1 tsp (5 ml) mustard powder
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
1 tsp (5 ml) black pepper

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Rinse meat and pat dry. Place on rack in large roasting pan.
2. In small bowl, combine garlic, oil, basil, thyme, mustard, salt and pepper. Rub mixture over meat.
3. Roast until thermometer inserted in centre reaches 145 F (60 C) for medium-rare or 160 F (71 C) for medium, 55 to 65 minutes. Transfer to cutting board and let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will be in demand socially today but you must choose carefully among the invitations you receive because you won't have time to grace every event.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will need to make an effort to be decisive today. With the sun opposing Jupiter a work or family matter you thought had been resolved will come back.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You need to be disciplined today, above and beyond your usual level, but that does not mean you can't enjoy yourself.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Honesty is the best policy by far today. It may be that today's sun-Jupiter link-up will make you a bit too candid for some people's liking.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You need to be practical in everything you do today. That may not sound too exciting but now is not the right time to attempt the impossible.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It won't be long before your luck begins to turn and you can start on those plans you have largely kept to yourself these past few months.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some people see doom and gloom in all directions, but you are not like that, not least because from where you stand life looks pretty good.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you have made a promise of some kind you will be expected to keep it today. Don't even think about trying to back out of the deal.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Listen carefully to what a friend has to tell you today because there is wisdom in their words. It is up to you whether you act on their advice.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your devotion to duty has been noted by someone in a position of authority, so don't worry that you might be falling behind in the race for promotion.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Creatively and romantically anything is possible for you now, but a sun-Jupiter aspect means you need to be focused.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will get a huge amount of work done today, and in a very short time frame. It's good that the weekend is almost here because you will need a rest.

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